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DEFIES

The Decision of the Courts of the Commonwealth.

Usurper Taylor Bars Officers

Who Wish to Serve Warrants Upon His Satellites. The Situation in Kentucky Grows More Serious Each Moment. War is Imminent.

Special by Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Judge Fields in Circuit Court this morning handed down an opinion that he had jurisdiction in the cases brought to determine the governorship controversy. He holds that the constitution gives the legislature the power to decide contests for this office Appeals. If the decision there is against them, they will try to get a hearing before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Judge Fields reviews the history of the case and pleadings on both sides but devotes most of his opinion to quotations from the courts of last resort involving the competency of the legislature to finally decide similar disputes. He quotes the report of contest boards finding in favor of the Democratic contestants for governor and lieutenant governor and says that while the legislature had been dispersed by the militia before the reports were acted upon and was barred from its usual sitting place, the records of the general assembly show that the reports declaring Beckam governor were adopted by a quorum of each house and of the legislature. This showing of the records he holds is sufficient. The line of authority to the effect that courts cannot inquire into the motives which induced the action of the legislature he delared is unbroken and must be taken as law.

WARRANTS NOT SERVED

Gov. Taylor's Orders Excluded Officers From the Executive Building.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—At this morning Sheriff Sutter took warrants for the arrest of Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis to the state house and was admitted to Adjutant General Collier. He informed Gen'l Collier that he desired to enter the executive building for the purpose of serving the warrants in the name of the commonwealth and asked that he be permitted to do so. Gen'l Collier refused, saying he was acting under orders from Gov. Taylor and nobody would be admitted to the executive building for an indefinite period.

CONCEALED BY TAYLOR

The Executive Building and Officers Not Allowed to Enter It.

Frankfort, March 10.—Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John Davis, the two alleged suspects for whom warrants were issued last night, have not been arrested. They are said to be in the executive building of the state capitol and soldiers guarding the building have refused to allow the police to enter the building to search for them. It is reported this morning that Gov. Taylor has issued orders for all the state guards who recognize him as Governor to come to the state capitol at once and the times are apparently not far

THE LINE OF AUTHORITY

Decides the Legislature is Unbroken and Must be Taken as Law.

The decision sustaining the contention of the Democrats that the legislature is the tribunal designated by the constitution for determination of contests for offices of governor and lieutenant governor was handed down in circuit court this morning by Judge Fields. The Republicans will take the case to the State Court of

TAYLOR'S GANG

Are Preparing to Move to London—A Conflict is Hourly Expectly

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—The report is in circulation that Governor Taylor and the Republican state officials are preparing to leave for London. The police were twice refused entrance to the state building for the purpose of arresting Powers and Davis. Sheriff Suter at noon began swearing in a big force of deputy sheriff's to aid him in arresting Powers and Davis. The deputies were all given orders to report at the sheriff's office at 2 o'clock. A conflict between the civil and military authorities is expected.

WILL SURRENDER.

The Accused Claim That They Only Wished to Avoid a Public Arrest.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10—Captain Steve Sharpe, of Lexington, ex-state treasurer, came out of governor's office at 1:30. He said: "Messrs Powers and Davis will surrender in a few hours. They simply waited until they could communicate by wire with their attorneys, who advised them to give up. The only reason they had not previously surrendered was because they wished to avoid public arrest and being carried to jail through the streets."

LOCAL MAILITIA

Is Being Ordered to be in Readiness to Proceed to Frankfort.

Barbourville, Ky., March 10—The local militia company has received orders from assistant adjutant general Dixon to make ready to move to to Frankfort at once.

INCREASE

In American Imports

Has Driven German Manufacturers to Ask for Protection

In Order to Bar United States Products From Ruining Germany's Shoe Manufacturers.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—Vice Consul Monaghan, at Chemitz, reports to the state department that owing to the increased importation of American machines into Germany, the total value of imports on machinery is increased from $10,172,000 in 1890, to $12,323,000 in 1895. The vice consul transmits a newspaper report which appeals to the German shoe manufacturers to combine to secure an increased tariff on shoes to 20 per cent. in order to ward off the invasion of American shoes.

LONG

Ago He Resigned,

But the Matter Was Locked Up at the White House.

What Wheeler Wrote

When He Asked to be Relieved of His Volunteer Command.

The Matter is Now in the Hands of the War Department and the Genl's Resignation will be Accepted.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—It appears that Gen'l. Wheeler did tender his resignation last fall. It was dated Nov. 28, at a place called Paniqui, on the Island of Luzon, and was not cabled but came by the slow process of the mails. Moreover, it did not come directly to the war department, but went to the White House, where it has been reposing since it's arrival in Washinton. The war department officials have just learned of it. The General's resignation was not accepted promptly by the president out of consideration for the officer. Instead he was ordered to report to the war department at Washington. His resignation will be accepted here and the effect of his action will be to allow the officer's milage and expenses to Washington. The resignation reads as follows: To the President, executive mansion, Washington, D.C. Sir: Insurgent government is virtually destroyed. Aguidaldo, a fugitive in northern provinces; his cabinet and congress scattered. The president of the Filipino congress is here and from what he says I think it will be impossible for this congress to ever reconvene. The various commends of insurgent generals are reduced to mere skeletons and fly before us so fast that it is almost impossible to get within gun range.

I therefore respectfully tender my resignation as an officer in the volunteer forces of the U.S.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH WHEELER,
Brigadier General, U.S.V.

SCENE

Of the Next Battle

Between English and Boers Will be at Helpmakaar.

Gen. Buller on Move

And 12,000 British Threaten the Position of the Boers.

Fighting Commenced This Morning—Small Body of British Retire After an Attempt to Dislodge Enemy.

Special by Associated Press.

Pretoria, March 10.—The President has returned from Bloomfontein after his conference. Gen'l Joubert is expected here shortly. Fighting commenced in the direction of Helpmakaar this morning.

News From London.

London, March 10.—The only important change learned from South Africa is that Gen'l Buller is again on the move and that 12,000 British are threatening the Boer position from Helpmakaar.

From the Other Side.

Boer Headquarters, Biggarsberg, March 9.—Shots were exchanged this morning near Helpmakaar with a small body of British, who retired hastily.

Scouts report that the British main advance is coming from Ladysmith towards Sunday's river.

Kitchener is in Cape Colony.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 10.—General Kitchener arrived at Victoria-West to organize various columns for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion, which is spreading in this district. Minor fighting has occurred in several directions.

THE END NEAR.

That is the View Taken in England of the War.

Poplar Grove, Orange Free State, March 10.—General French, who is 10 miles ahead, reports that his front is clear of the Boers. All other reports tend to confirm the state of disorganization of the Boer forces, Transvaal as well as Free State. The general impression is that the further progress of the British to Bloomfontein will not be opposed.

London, March 10.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when explaining to the bankers the terms of the new loan, gave them an intimation that the government considered the end of the war near. Since the estimates were prepared, he said, events have taken place that have changed the situation and probably not all the money will be required. Whatever the government may know or intend, unofficial opinion seems everywhere to think that the Boer power is collapsing.

The eighth division has been under orders to embark for several weeks, but these orders, as far as the artillery contingent is concerned, have been recalled, Lord Roberts having reported that no more artillery from home is necessary. This is the first pause in reinforcements since the war began. Sir Redvers Buller, second in command in the field, and Lord Wolseley, are understood also to consider that no more artillery is needed. Lord Roberts has altogether 452 guns, including siege pieces.

It is quite clear that General Buller will not try anything large in the future, as he is to lose Sir Charles Warren and the latter's 10,000 men, who have been ordered to join Lord Roberts. It is the expectation of the war office that Lord Roberts, notwithstanding the necessity of garrisoning his depots, will be able to operate a constantly increasing force until by the time the Transvaal frontier is reached he will have 70,000 troops. His telegrams dealing with non-essentials are taken to mean that he is up to some mischief, as his apparent inactivity usually spells uncommon activity.

Mafeking, as a beleaguered town, attracts much sentiment and sympathy. Nothing has been heard from there since Feb. 10. There is a rumor that Colonel Baden-Powell has been relieved, but this cannot be traced to any substantial basis.

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, dealing in the Morning Post with the disappointment expressed by the war correspondents respecting the Poplar Grove battle, says: "Doubtless it was not a great victory, since the enemy was not punished and no great strategical advantage was gained. It cannot be denied that the Boers have pursued a wise course in defiance of the very bad tactical and strategical advice of President Kruger and President Steyn. From the British view point it is a pity this advice was not followed, for in that case Lord Roberts would probably have captured the whole force."

Dispatch From Roberts.

London, March 10.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Clements has occupied Norval's point and the adjacent drift. As soon as the engineers, pontoon and troops arrive he will cross the river when the necessary repairs to the railway bridge will be commenced. Gatacre occupied Burghersdorp, March 7, and was greeted with great enthusiasm on the part of the loyal inhabitants. His scouts report that large numbers of the rebels in the neighborhood are anxious to surrender."

MANY

Millions of Gold

Were Taken Out of the Rich Nome District.

Prices Range Very High

For Everything That Is Bought and Sold There.

A Bonanza Region for the Liquor Business, for the Revenue From That Source Alone Reached $100,000 in Dawson Last Year.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—Under the date of Dawson City, Jan. 14, vice consul Morrison reports that 19 expeditions have left Dawson for Cape Nome since December 4 last, and as soon as the weather moderates many more expeditions will start. The late news from Nome confirms the reports of the richness of the district, and announces new finds in the interior, but a lack of fuel prohibits these being worked in the winter. Typhoid fever has appeared with increasing mortality.

The Dawson revenue from liquor permits for the year is placed at $100,000. Saloon licenses are worth $2,500 per annum. Prices are still up. Profits on drugs is placed at 300 per cent, groceries 200 per cent, hardware 400 per cent. Beer is worth $100 a barrel, whiskey from $40 to $60 per gallon. Owing to the flooding of mines, the gold output may be kept down. It is estimated that between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 will comprise the output for the Dawson district.

TOLEDO NEWSPAPER

Has Been Purchased by a Findlay Publisher.

Special by Associated Press.

Toledo, March 10.—The Toledo Commercial has been purchased by H. P. Crouse, of Findlay. The paper has been operated under a lease by John R. McLean. The purchase price is $38,500. Mr. Crouse is one of the publishers of the Findlay Republican and is very close to Mark Hanna.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, March 10.—Cattle receipts 200. Steady, good to prime steers, $5.10@6. Hog receipts 21,000. Higher, $4.65@4.97½. Sheep receipts 2,500. Steady, fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.45. Lambs $5.50@7.50.

FAST

Was McGovern

And the "Omaha Kid" Was Knocked Out.

Lasted Three Rounds.

Could Not Stand the Rapid Pace of Teddy.

It Was to Have Been a Twenty-five Round Mill, But the Crowd Was Doomed to Disappointment.

New York, March 10.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," was knocked out by Terry McGovern in the third round of what was to have been a 25-round bout before the Broadway Athletic club. A detailed description of the mill follows:

First round—Terry swung left lightly to face. Gardner rushed Terry and knocked Terry down with a left hook on the jaw. Gardner rushed and Terry clinched to save himself. McGovern was wild and hit lightly. Gardner slipped in the breakaway. Terry got his left to the Kid's chin at the bell.

Second—Gardner started to rush things immediately. Terry clinched and got right to wind. Terry got right and left hooks at Gardner's head and landed three times in quick succession. Terry put left to jaw and had Gardner groggy. Gardner sprinted to save himself. Terry put right to jaw and Gardner took the limit. Again Terry put the right to jaw and again Gardner took the limit. Once more Terry did the trick and again Gardner took the limit. The bell stopped further hostilities.

Third—Gardner was a bit groggy when he came up and McGovern went right to his work. He feinted for the body and sent his left to the jaw. Gardner staggered and then McGovern threw his right to the opposite jaw. This blow came with such fearful force that it practically put Gardner into a helpless condition. He staggered toward the ropes and jumped out again as Terry rushed for him, but the little champion was too quick for him and sent his left swinging with terrific force, landing on the mark, and Gardner dropped flat on his back and lay like a dead man until Referee Johnny White counted him out and announced McGovern the winner.

Depredations of Indians.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—Advices from Ortiz, state of Sonora, Mexico, are that the Indians have continued their depredations to an alarming extent during the past week, having ransacked a great stretch of territory and done no little damage to several hamlets along the road between Potam and Torin. The Mexican troops do not seem able to cope with the situation at the present writing, and it is manifest that more men will be needed to effectually suppress the uprising.

Sold Mysterious Boxes.

Boston, March 10.—Henry Parker of this city, who is wanted by the United States authorities on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud in selling mysterious boxes, said to have wonderful good luck qualities, has not been found. Postmaster Hibbard said that 20,000 letters addressed to Parker had accumulated at the postoffice during the past two days. As the price of the boxes is $1 each it appears that a considerable amount of money is involved in the case.

Settlement in Sight.

Chicago, March 10.—A settlement of the labor troubles in the building industry within a week or two is predicted by the leaders on both sides. Labor men say that it can be brought about readily by a conference of a joint committee of workmen and contractors composed of a representative of each trade. No serious rioting occurred during the day because of the prompt and effective action of the police at any point where there was a possibility of trouble.

Entombed Men Dead.

Charleston, W. Va., March 10.—So far 30 bodies have been taken from the Red Ash mine. From the best information obtainable the number in the mine at the time of the explosion was 42, and no one has the slightest hope that any of them are alive. Subscriptions were started by Governor Atkinson for the benefit of families of the entombed, which will result in a handsome sum, and already amounts to over $500.

Death of a Firebug.

Boston, March 10.—Word was received of the death at the state farm in Bridgewater of Lewis K. Wright, who, as an 18-year-old office boy, was sentenced in 1893 for setting fires in Boston which indirectly and directly caused the loss of five lives and property valued at $5,000,000.

Battle In the Street.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 10.—Samuel Sandoval, a young desperado, was killed and several citizens wounded in a battle at the town of Atarique, which followed an attempt to arrest Sandoval and Juan Mestas, who had been "shooting up the town." Mestas was captured.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Fate of Several Measures Sealed During a Brief Session.

Columbus, O., March 10.—After brief sessions both branches of the general assembly adjourned until Monday afternoon.

A bill was passed in the house authorizing Zanesville to vote in April on a $62,500 bond issue for water works extension, and a resolution adopted granting right of way for all interurban lines on Third street, Columbus.

The committee on railroads reported in favor of indefinite postponement for the bill introduced to prohibit members of the legislature accepting railroad passes. The house judiciary committee recommended Senator Patterson's bill to abolish the state board of pardons and substituting a state board of pardon advisors.

In the senate the bill to take from the state railroad commissioner the power to declare railway crossings of highways dangerous, and give it to the city councils in cities and county commissioners in counties, was indefinitely postponed. A bill giving the salary system to Erie county was passed.

Railway to Be Sold.

Cincinnati, March 10.—Judge Taft issued a decree of foreclosure and order of sale of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking railroad on suit of the Metropolitan Trust company of New York. He allowed the claim of Sarah and the Second National bank of Sandusky. E. H. Stewart and other intervenors, it was held, had no lien. The Monserrat certificates were disallowed, also claims of Rudolph and others who had exchanged bonds and real estate notes held by Sinks as trustee. Court fixed the upset price at $2,500,000.

Discussed the Fire.

Paris, March 10.—The fire at the Theatre Francais was brought up in the chamber of deputies and M. Leygus, minister of public instruction, replying to questions, said the outbreak was not due to the heating apparatus, because the latter was found to be uninjured, and no blame attached to the management, who took all the precautions. The theater, he added, would promptly be rebuilt.

Must Go Dry.

London, March 10.—Replying to Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist, who asked in the house of commons whether the government will give a shilling to each Irish soldier on St. Patrick's day to enable him to celebrate the occasion by "drowning the shamrock," Joseph Powell Williams, financial secretary of the war office, said he thought the army funds could hardly be devoted to that purpose.

German Meat Bill.

Berlin, March 10.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Berlin, containing an apparently inspired statement, to the effect that influential circles of the government have quite agreed that the claims of the extreme agrarians cannot be accepted and that the proposals of the meat bill committee will never become law.

Ticket Agents.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—The International Association of Ticket agents' convention came to a close with the election of the following officers: President, E. N. Blood, Buffalo, N. Y.; first vice president, J. A. Robbins, Chicago; second vice president, W. F. Hambright, Lancaster, Pa.

Pay of Puddlers.

Youngstown, O., March 10.—At a bimonthly wage conference between representatives of the Amalgamated association and iron manufacturers, an advance of 25 cents a ton in the rate for puddling was agreed upon. The rate will now be $6 a ton, the highest paid since 1880.

Girl's Rash Deed.

Alliance, O., March 10.—David Snyder, a prominent citizen, had occasion to criticise the conduct of his daughter, May, 24. A short time afterwards the young lady swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and died in terrible agony.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 10.—Bateman Steamer company, Toledo, $10,000; Reserve Foundry and Manufacturing company, Cleveland, $50,000; Spence-Baggs Stove company, Martin's Ferry, $60,000.

Distillery Burned.

Dresden, O., March 10.—The Dresden distillery, owned by M. A. Cesner, was destroyed by fire. Books, machinery and building were burned. The total loss is about $3,000.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Fire licked up the Kingston boiler works at Oswego, N. Y. Loss $80,000.

Twenty-first Ohio Republicans renominated T. E. Burton for congress.

Eugene V. Debs has consented to run for president on the Social Democratic ticket.

By the collapsing of a mine at Besseges, France, 16 workmen were killed.

Smith fuse works blow up at Pompton, N. J. Four employes were killed and $50,000 damage done.

Report that Rev. Henry Moeller had been appointed bishop of Columbus is officially denied at Rome.

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END WAS PEACEFUL.

Former Minister Phelps Succumbs After a Lingering Illness.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, died at his home in this city after an illness of about two months. The end was peaceful and for several hours before he passed away he was unconscious. Though Professor Phelps recovered from the pneumonia attack he was so weakened that he was unable to regain vitality. The funeral services will be held from Battell chapel, Sunday, at 3 p. m. The remains will be taken to Burlington, Vt., for interment.

One For Pete.

Youngstown, O., March 10.—Peter Maher was given the decision over "Stockings" Conroy of Troy, N. Y., on a foul in the fifth round. The fight was under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules and Maher had the best of the fighting throughout. The fifth and last round was opened by Maher landing a hard left on Conroy's jaw. Conroy clinched and in the breakaway hit Maher in the groin.

Beside Her Father.

Cincinnati, March 10.—The remains of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, daughter of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, formerly of Cincinnati, were brought here from Glenwood cemetery at Washington. Services will be held here, when the remains will be buried beside those of Chief Justice Chase, in Spring Grove cemetery.

Overcome by Smoke.

Somerset, Ky., March 10.—Engineer O'Brien and the fireman of train No. 5 of the Queen and Crescent were overcome by smoke while passing through the long tunnel at King's Mountain, Tenn. Several members of the Gentry dog and pony show were also overcome. One man died, but there was no wreck.

New Electric Road.

Indianapolis, March 10.—The Central Traction company was incorporated with $1,200,000 capital to build an electric road from Kokomo to Indianapolis, through Elwood, Noblesville, Atlanta, Arcadia and Cicero, with headquarters at Anderson.

New Chief Justice.

Jackson, Miss., March 10.—Governor Longino appointed Hon. S. S. Calhoon of this city chief justice of the Mississippi supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Thomas H. Woods.

Hanged For Murder.

Thibodeaux, La., March 10.—Thomas Nathaniel, colored, was hanged here for the murder of Mary Parker, his paramour. Nathaniel admitted his guilt.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 9.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5 10@6 00; poor to medium, $4 00@4 90; selected feeders, $4 15@4 75; mixed stockers, $3 50@3 90; cows, $3 00@4 35; heifers, $3 10@4 65; canners, $2 40@3 00; bulls, $3 00@4 40; fed Texas steers, $3 90@4 90; Texas bulls, $3 25@3 75. Calves—$4 75@7 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4 70@4 95; good to choice heavy, $4 85@4 95; rough heavy, $4 70@4 80; light, $4 65@4 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 50@5 90; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 45; western sheep, $5 40@5 85; yearlings, $5 75@6 30; native lambs, $5 50@7 50; western lambs, $6 00@7 40.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68½@69½c. Corn—No. 2, 35c. Oats—No. 2, 25½@26c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Mediums and heavies, $5 05; Yorkers, $5 00; fair to good pigs, $4 55@4 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, $6 00@6 50; fair to good mixed sheep, $5 25@5 75; common and culls, $3 50@4 50; good to choice lambs, $7 00@7 25; fair to good, $6 50@7 00; common grades, $5 50@6 00.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 50@4 90; green coarse grades, $4 25@4 40; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 25@4 50; green half fat light steers, $4 00@4 25; good heifers, $4 00@4 50; good fat cows, $3 50@4 00; good bulls, $3 75@4 10. Calves—Good to best, $6 50@7 00.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 50@5 70; prime, $5 20@5 40; good, $4 85@5 10; tidy butchers', $4 65@4 80; common to good butchers', $4 25@4 60; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 80; fresh cows, $30 00@60 00. Calves—$7 00@7 50.

Hogs—Mediums, $5 15@5 17½; heavy, $5 10@5 15; heavy Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $4 75@4 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $6 10@6 20; good, $5 85@6 00; fair, $5 50@5 75; choice lambs, $7 40@7 50; common to good, $5 75@7 25.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Shippers', $4 60@5 00; butchers', $4 25@4 75; tops, $4 25@5 40; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 40; stockers and feeders, $4 00@4 25. Calves—$6 00@7 75.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 05@5 12½; mediums and heavy, $5 15; pigs, $4 70@4 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7 65@7 75; western fed, $7 20@7 40; fair to good, $7 25@7 50; culls and common, $5 50@6 50; mixed sheep, $6 00@6 25; culls and common, $4 00@4 50; yearlings, $6 50@6 75.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 70@5 50; tops, $5 60; oxen and stags, $3 10@5 00; bulls, $3 35@4 30; cows, $2 25@3 50.

Calves—Veals, $5 00@8 25; tops, $8 37½; little calves, $3 50@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $4 25@6 25; lambs, $6 50@8 15.

Hogs—Prime, $5 20@5 30; pigs, $5 00@5 15.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 76½c. Corn — No. 2, 42⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 28½c. Rye—No. 2 western, 63½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 38⅞@38½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 62@65c.

Lard—$5 70@5 75. Bulk meats—$5 97½. Bacon—$6 80.

Hogs—$4 10@5 00. Cattle—$3 00@5 60. Sheep—$4 25@6 00. Lambs—$6 00@7 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 72⅝c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 36c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24½c. Rye—No. 2, 58c. Cloverseed—Old, $4 95.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 15½c.

"Ignorance of Law Excuses No One."

This maxim applies with especial force to ignorance of the laws of health. Every man and woman of intelligence knows the physical fact that the blood reaches the remotest parts of the hman body. If there is a disturbance anywhere, why should one ignorantly suppose that the seat of the malady is local?

Is it not more rational to suppose that the impure condition of the blood is doing the mischief, as it is? Experience has demonstrated the fact that this is the case in 95 per cent. of complaints.

If your "life's blood" is pure, nature will take care of the rest. Hood's Sarsaparilla enables you to cleanse your blood of all impurities and make it strong and wholesome. *It never disappoints.*

Ulcer—"A little sore on my ankle grew until as large as a saucer. Doctors said it was an ulcer and incurable. After two years experimenting I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore completely healed." JOHN S. CURRIER, West Lebanon, N. H.

Goitre—"Goitre was so expensive in medical attendance that I let mine go. It made me a perfect wreck, until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which entirely cured me." MRS. THOMAS JONES, 120 South St., Utica, N. Y.

Rheumatism—"I was practically helpless from rheumatism in my shoulder. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and ever since is a household favorite." MRS. M. E. POWERS, 4812 St. Lawrence Ave, Chicago, Ill.

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Dyspepsia—"For many years I suffered with dyspepsia. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and its continued use entirely cured me." HARRY L. MORRIS, 100 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J.

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Never Disappoints.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the nonirritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is very hard to stand by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with the croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying that the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all druggists.

Journeys Around the Earth.

The time required for a journey around the earth by a man walking day and night, without resting, would be 428 days; an express train, forty days; sound, at a medium temperature, thirty-two and one-half hours; a cannon ball, twenty-one and three-fourths hours; light, a little over one-tenth of a second, and electricity passing over a copper wire, a little under one-tenth of a second.

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Her View Point.

She—Mother says there is a rumor that you are quite fast. "My darling, would you allow a thing like that to make any difference?" She (doubtfully)—N-no. Still, I would rather have it confirmed.—Life.

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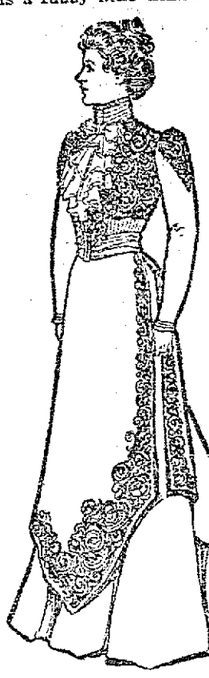
RUNNING TO TRIMMINGS.

Tendency to Elaborate Ornament In Feminine Attire.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A garment without any kind of trimming is like a landscape without trees, hills or water—very flat and uninteresting. A dress particularly requires some sort of adornment, and there is an embarrassment of riches in this respect just now. I remember reading a description of a dress in Harper's Magazine of the date of 1850. The dress itself was plain, with full sleeves and no collar. The waist was snug and sewed to the skirt, which was gathered very full. Down the front breadth in the center was a funny little trimming made of



SIMPLE HOME DRESS.

lace and ribbon, like linked circles. This dress was spoken of as "very elaborate." I wonder what the wearers of those dresses would think of some of the confections of today?

A plain dress today is more ornate than that, and an elaborate one would make those dead and gone persons' hair rise. Well, the world do move if the sun doesn't. In the picture with this is a simple home dress for a young lady. The material is the delicate, frosty blue zibeline, which has taken so well with womankind this season. The skirt is plain, but there is a slashed tunic over it, and this is trimmed with white silk appliqué and passementerie. The waist is of taffeta of the same color, with a draped belt. Over this is a figaro made entirely of the white lace and passementerie. The collar is a draped stock of the taffeta, with a very full bow with jabot ends reaching to the belt. This is made of white chiffon, with an edging of cream colored valenciennes. On the sleeves are the epaulets of the passementerie. Another dainty touch is where a tiny chiffon frill is sewed inside the top of the stock. And this is just a simple home dress!

Speaking of trimming reminds me of the many uses and kinds of trimmings, especially fringes. There is a pretty fancy in having white embroidery with a fringed edge. This is intended mostly for dimity suits, but it is very novel. Some of the trimmings for handsome evening dresses have braid lace and spangles all combined. The part intended to mark the design is of braid. To this is sewed the lace. Black guipure is oftenest seen, and upon this are sewed the spangles, sometimes large and sometimes small and sometimes black and other times mixed. One style of fringe has a heading of three rows of jet beads, and to that hung the fringe two inches deep. This was composed of black and green spangles, alternating with beads strung between. It made a very effective trimming. There are some fringes entirely of small jet beads and others of cut steel. These are close, but not so deep as the others.

The luxeuil laces bid fair to grow in favor as they do in beauty. The nets and laces are so closely incorporated making these that it looks like a "continuous performance."

There are some pretty soft nets with lace applied over them, and these are edged with delicate silk fringe. Very narrow black velvet ribbon is sewed to each edge with excellent effect. Some of the manufactured trimmings are marvels of delicate work. I have a sample before me now just long enough to show the design. It is done on fine white net. One part of the design is a scroll made of overlapped spangles in iridescent colors, each side edged with a line of very narrow beads. Looped through this is a circle of pearl beads, with a frill of narrow white lace around it, and where the two links loop is quite a little bunch of spangles sewed on as closely as they can be. This is intended as a border for the neck of evening dresses or the edge of a tunic or heading for a flounce. It is bright, graceful and delicate.

It seems to me that there are more of the heavy Planen laces in all overs, set pieces and borderings than ever. Many entire dresses are made of this lined with some contrasting color. There are also many appliques and cut work designs in taffetas and in fine cloth, scroll pattern and elaborately planned arabesques. Some of the taffetas have lines of spangles all along all cut edges. This makes it necessary to have larger spaces. There is another plan, and that is to have thin stuffs decorated with an applique of fine lace flowers. These are also put upon crepe de chine, fine veiling and thin and sheer lawns.

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The Harrison Homestead.

The old "Harrison homestead," where one president lived when elected, in 1840, has been sold to a party outside the historic family. This famous property is at North Bend, Hamilton county, Ohio, and has just been purchased by Mrs. Olive O. Hall of Kokomo, Ind., who is now in possession of the old house, so long the Mecca of patriotic turists. The mansion is somewhat the worse for age, but the grounds, with their green, wooded hills and winding river, are as beautiful as ever.

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The Silk Industry.

The silk industry has had a remarkable development in the United States in recent years. In the annual review of the business by the secretary of the Silk association it is known that there are silk factories now in 230 towns in 29 different states, the number of establishments being 750. New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut lead in the manufacture of silk fabrics. Petersburg, Va., has been running silk mills for some years. We have not acclimated the silkworm, but import the reeled yarn from other countries. In 1899 we imported 73,667 bales, worth $41,195,209, the average price per pound being $4.15. We export none of our fabrics, it appears, but sell all in the home market. All Americans, especially the ladies, try to support in their dress their title to be the earth's nobility.

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Know the Tricks of the Trade.

From the Indianapolis Sun: Tramp—"Kin yer give me a cold bite, leddy?" Housewife—"Let me see. You went all through the Cuban war, wasn' you? When a boy you fell and injured your spine and never got over it, didn't you? You are trying to get to a certain place where steady employment is awaiting you, aren't you? You haven't had a square meal for three days, have you, and the cake I am baking smelled so good to you it didn't? You tried the lady next door and said all she could give you was a little advice, and that was that you shouldn't come here, because my bread was something awful, didn't she? You've got a wife and seven children to support, haven't you? You——" But the tramp had fainted. He knew he couldn't offer anything new.

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Events of the Churches.

How and Where the Day of Rest May be Observed.

Hours for Holding Religious Services in the Various Places of Worship.

UNION STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:15; Luther League at 6:15 p. m.; lenten services at 7 p. m.; subject: "The Second Saying on the Cross." Welcome to these services. CARL ACKERMANN, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH (PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL,)

Corner North and West streets. Sunday school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Rev. T. R. Hazzart, of Sidney, will conduct the services. Commencing Monday there will be regular week-day lenten services. Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. REV. G. F. G. HOYT, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Divine Power in the Hand of Man." Evening subject: "Why Baptize Children?" Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League at 6:15 p. m.; topic: "The Woman of Samaria." Lecture for adults on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; lenten services, Wednesday at 7 p m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m.; subject: "Illuminated Lives." The evening congregation will unite with the young people's society at 6 in the lecture room. The pastor will preach a twenty-minute sermon upon "rejecting Christ." Union services at Trinity church at 7, this congregation participating. Sunday school at 9:15; Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock; bible history Tuesday, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome for all.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

On west Wayne street. Services will be held as usual tomorrow. Sunday school at 9 a. m. promptly; preaching at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m.; mid-week services during lent every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Members and friends are urgently invited to attend these services. Catechetical class every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. PAUL H. LAND, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

Corner High street and Park avenue Sunday school, 9:15; L. W. Mowery, superintendent. No preaching service morning or evening. Prayer meeting and song service, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. You are welcome to all of these services.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Service at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Brother Burwick. Paul Gilbert will sing. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. and sermon at 7:15 by the pastor on "Forcing God to Judgment." Service for prayer and bible study at the home of Bro. Mullin, 725 south Pine street at 7:30 Thursday evening. Strangers and persons without Christ and church homes especially invited. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

The band of Christian Workers will hold services at the north Jefferson street mission, Sunday at 1:30 p. m. and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

WEST WAYNE STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST,

W. A. Brundige, pastor; residence, 121 south Elizabeth street. Sermon at 10:30, "Faithfulness in Jesus Christ," a sermon to beginners in the Christian life, come. At 7 o'clock, "The Spirit of Christ," the third of the series on the Christ. Bible school at 9, Will Davis, superintendent. Junior at 3, Miss Abbot, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Prayer meeting each Thursday night at 7:30, followed by a teachers meeting. Choir practice, Friday night at 7:30. All are invited to worship with us.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Services every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., subject for tomorrow, "Matter," golden text, "Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the Lord your God, which he made with you, and make you a graven image, or the likeness of anything, which the Lord thy God hath forbidden thee;" responsive reading, Deuteronomy 4-5-19; Sunday School, 11:40 a. m.; the Wednesday evening meeting 7:30, Christian Science Hall, Cincinnati Building; hall open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. as a reading room. A welcome to all.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH,

Corner of Spring and Union streets—Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; divine services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 2 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. 7 p. m. Tuesday; prayer and praise 7 p. m. Thursday; teacher's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday. L. C. REED, Pastor.

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South Elizabeth near Market street; preaching by pastor at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

Sabbath school at 9; preaching at 10, subject, "The Transfiguration;" class meeting at 11:30; preaching at 7, services to young men, subject, "Living dogs and dead lions;" Epworth League Tuesday evening. All are made welcome and invited to attend these services. G. W. ANDERSON, Pastor

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Corner Central avnue and Kibby streets; Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor—Sunday night at 7:15, "Sheldon as an editor and publisher;" Sunday school at 9:15; Junior Endeavor at 2:30; Senior Endeavor at 6.

Union St. Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. On account of the funeral at Allentown of a child of Mr. John Holzfoester, there will be no morning services. Luther League will meet at 6:15 p. m.; Lenten service at 7 p. m.—subject: The Second Laying of Christ upon the Cross. Let there be a full attendance upon these Lenten services. CARL ACKERMAN, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Class meeting at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Whitlock. Subject: "Sonship With God and Its Anticipations." Sunday school at 11:30, Prof. C. C. Miller, Supt. Meeting at 3:30 p. m. for railway men and their families and others, conducted by brothers Burwick and Gilbert. Epworth League at 6 p. m.; services at 7 p. m., the last under the conduct of brothers Burwick and Gilbert. Strangers welcome.

A Little Known Fact.

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Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Lima, Ohio, until 12 m. March 26th, 1900, and opened at its office in the Holmes block at 7:30 p. m. of the same day, for the purchase of bonds of $1,000.00 each, amounting to $15,000.00. Said bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution of said board, and according to sections 2293, 2998 and 2994, of the revised statutes of Ohio; are dated March 26, 1900; bear interest at 5½ per cent, payable semi-annually, and mature at the rate of $1,000.00 annually, payable in Lima, Ohio, beginning September 1st, 1901. Proposals must state the full amount offered, including premium, and be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank for $750.00 as a guarantee that the bonds will be accepted at the price offered. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

ANA CATT, Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, March 2nd, 1900. fri-5w

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Feist & Morris, lumber dealers of Lima, O., having this day, by mutual consent of the partners therein, been dissolved, we wish to hereby notify the public of said dissolution and that David D. Morris, from the date thereof, retires from said firm, and that said business will hereafter be conducted, and in the name of Theodore Feist, who assumes all liabilities of said firm, and to whom the accounts owing to said firm are payable.

Dated, Lima, O., March 1st, 1900.
THEO. FEIST.
DAVID D. MORRIS.
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Notice.

Chesteen E. Hill, Plaintiff.
vs.
Alice Hill, Defendant.

Alice Hill, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of February, 1900, Chesteen E. Hill filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, in Case No. ..... against said Alice Hill, for divorce from said Alice Hill on the ground of 3 years willful absence.

Said Alice Hill is required to answer on or before the 9th day of April, 1900, or judgment may be taken against her.

CHESTEEN E. HILL.
Motter & Mackenzie his attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Chas. W. Watt, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1900.
MARTHA E. WATT,
Administratrix.
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A RESOLUTION

To Improve [East High Street, from Main Street to the East Line of the Right of Way of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad Company, by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve east High street, in said city, from the west line of Main street to the east line of the right of way of the Detroit Lima Northern Railroad Company, by grading, draining curbing and paving same.

Sec. 2. That in the making of said improvement a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick or block shall be used, and that said improvements shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 3. That all public and private street crossings shall at the same time be improved in like manner as the balance of said street, from the curb line to the car line.

Sec. 4. That the cost and expense of said improvement, (less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and two (2) per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city), shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting on said improvement, and the assessments, when made, shall be made payable in twenty semi-annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessments and installments bonds of said city, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half (3½) per cent, shall be issued, in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement. Provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement, shall be taken to mean the number of feet in the respective properties there so found to be part of said street so to be improved, provided further that the rear of lots on each private alley or private street crossing shall be assessed or charged to the party for whose benefit the same is used.

Sec. 5. That E. D. Randall hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution, in the name of the City, by law, upon all the owners of lots and lands abutting on said improvement, who have signed the petition for said improvement, and who have thereby waived service of such notice.

Adopted February 14, 1900.

J. W. JOHNSON,
President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of Lima, Ohio, at his office, 10 o'clock noon of

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1900

and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of Refunding Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds for taking up and paying in like amount of a certain issue of 6 per cent. bonds now before and payable on the date of April 1, 1900, and which mature April 1, 1909.

Said refunding bonds are dated April 1, 1900, are in denomination of $500 each and numbered from 1 to 30 inclusive, bear interest thereon is payable semi-annually April 1st and October 1st of each year, principal and interest are same as bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer at Lima, Ohio.

The principal on said bonds is payable April 1, 1909, but the city reserves the right of paying same on April 1, 1904, with interest paying the interest and principal at maturity, by giving at least 30 days notice to the said City Treasurer of its intention so to do.

Said bonds are issued pursuant to an ordinance of the said city, passed March 12, 1900, and by virtue of sections 2293 et seq. Revised Statutes of Ohio.

The delivery of said bonds shall be made at Lima, Ohio, and the purchaser will be required to accept the same at Lima, Ohio.

Bidders are required to deposit with their proposals, to be applied on the purchase price, and to be forfeited if such bid is accepted and the purchaser fails to take the bonds, a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank payable to the City Clerk of said city, for 5 per cent. of the amount of bonds bid for, as a guarantee that if the bid be accepted said bonds will be taken up and paid for at the specified time. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days of the filing of the report of the sale.

In case of the refusal of any bidder to pay for said bonds within the time specified, the amount of his deposit, which shall be forfeited to and retained by the city as liquidated damages.

All proposals must be made upon blanks prepared by the City Clerk, which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than par and accrued interest on bonds will be considered, and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Council.

C. E. LYNCH,
City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, March 1, 1900.
March 2, 5t-w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Heffner & Gauch, a partnership, doing business in Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles Mauck, Defendant.

Before J. P. Gold, J. P. Town ship, Allen County, Ohio. In attachment.

On the first day of March, A. D. 1900, a justice of the peace issued an attachment in the above action, for the sum of eleven dollars and ninety five cents.

HEFFNER & GAUCH,
By Plaintiffs Attorneys.

Lima, Ohio, March 3rd, 1900.

Notice to Printers.

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Election for Allen county, Ohio, will be at the office of the board in the court house in Lima, Ohio,

MARCH 14TH, 1900,

at 10 a. m., to the lowest responsible bidder residing in said county, the contract for printing and furnishing the ballots, tally sheets and stationery required for the election in said county.

Said ballots to be put up in packages of a number required by law for each precinct.

Sealed proposals for the performance of said work will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., March 14th, 1900 and must be accompanied by bond as required by statute.

All supplies as above provided to be delivered to the board not later than 8 o'clock a. m., March 30th, 1900.

M. L. SCHAFER,
Chairman.
C. H. SONNTAG, Clerk.

Legal Notice.

Willis Copeland, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the ... day of February, 1900, the plaintiff, Ella Copeland filed her petition, case No. 7,681 in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, praying for divorce from the grounds of wilful absence and that cause will be for hearing on and after the 9th day of April, 1900.

MATTIE COPELAND,
By John H. Klatte, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Appointees.

Estate of William M. Bell, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of William M. Bell, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1900.

F. M. BELL.
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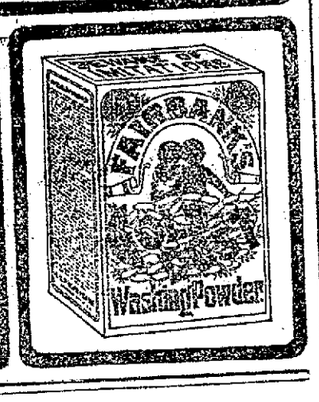

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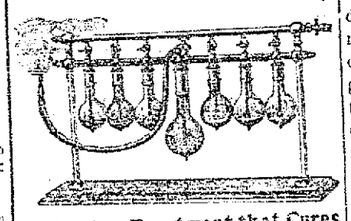

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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio, will meet in convention at Sidney, Ohio, Wednesday, March 28th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for placing in nomination candidate for congress from said 4th congressional district, and one presidential elector to be voted for at the general election, November 6, 1900; and also selecting two delegates and two alternates to the Democratic national convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4th, 1900.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for the Hon. John R. McLain for governor in 1899, and one delegate for every fraction of fifty or over.

Under the apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county votes cast,	4561.	Delegates,	46
Auglaize " " "	4916.	"	49
Darke " " "	5625.	"	56
Mercer " " "	3987.	"	40
Shelby " " "	8596.	"	86
Total			218
Necessary to choice			110

By order of Democratic district committee, 4th congressional district, Ohio.

D. A. CLARK, Chairman.
GEO. W. SIGAFOOS, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the places hereinafter named on

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, A. D. 1900,

and then and there vote by ballot for a nominee for each of the following officers to be elected at the April election, A. D. 1900:

One candidate for Mayor.
One candidate for City Solicitor.
One candidate for Constable.
Two candidates for Water Works
One candidate for Street Commissioner.
One candidate for City Civil Engineer.
Trustees; one to serve the unexpired term of William Pugh, deceased, and the other for the regular term. The one receiving the most votes at said primary to be the nominee for regular term, the one receiving the next highest number of votes to be the nominee for said unexpired term.
One candidate for Councilman in each of the several wards.
One candidate for Assessor in each of the several wards.
One candidate for Member of School Board to serve for two years from the Second, Fourth and Sixth wards.

The following rules have been adopted by the City Central Committee of Lima, Ohio, for conducting said primary election:

First. The said primary election shall be held in each of the several wards in the following places:

First Ward.—At the usual place back of Stumps grocery.
Second Ward.—Adams Hotel, corner of Union and Wayne streets.
Third Ward.—Sherman House, corner of High and Union streets.
Fourth Ward.—Precincts A and C, Hose House, east Kibby street.
Fourth Ward.—Precinct B, Morris shoe shop, Main street, south of Vine street.
Fifth Ward.—Banks' barber shop, Main street.
Sixth Ward.—Fire Department, City Building.
Seventh Ward.—Court House Basement.

Second. Said primary election shall be held on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1900, between the hours of two o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., standard time.

Third. The Committeemen from each ward may act as judge, or shall select a judge and clerks to assist in said election, and in case of failure or neglect on the part of such Committeeman to so appoint, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the City Democrat Committee to make such appointments. Before entering the discharge of their duties such clerks and judges shall be duly qualified that they will correctly and faithfully conduct such election, protect it against fraud and unfairness, and carefully and truly canvas all votes cast thereat, by the rules and regulations adopted by the committee. The oath of office shall be administered by some officer duly authorized to administer oaths. The same shall be attached to and made a part of the returns. In case of any doubt or dispute of such returns, the committee shall canvas and declare the result.

Fourth. The following shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election. (1) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2) All those not known to be Democrats who shall state under oath that they voted the Democratic state ticket at the preceding state election. (3) All those who are not voters who will cast their first vote at the coming April election, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket. (4) All Democrats who are entitled to vote at the election of Members of School Board shall be entitled to vote for the nomination of such members at said primary election.

Fifth. Qualified voters shall vote at the ward in which they have legal residence.

Sixth. The judges and clerks shall keep a correct poll book for said primary election, and a separate poll book for the nominations of members of school board, in the wards in which such members are to be nominated at said primary, in each of which shall be recorded the names of every person voting thereon respectively, at said election, and they shall immediately after the close proceed to count the ballots cast for such candidate, which tally sheets and poll books shall be signed and sealed up with the ballots cast at said election and the same shall be immediately delivered to the Chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee at the Assembly Room of the Court House where the result will be made known. Any candidates upon said ticket may be present at the count of said votes either in person or by one Democratic representative whom he shall empower therefor in writing.

Seventh. The Central Committee will have sufficient number of tickets printed and delivered to the Committeeman of each voting precinct. No candidate is allowed to have any tickets printed and no tickets shall be used except such as are authorized by said Central Committee.

Eighth. The candidates must pay the assessment to Mr. J. D. Armstrong, secretary of said Committee, at his office in the Harper Block, on or before six o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, March 13th, 1900, or their names will not appear on the primary ticket.

The above and foregoing was adopted by the City Democratic Committee of Lima, Ohio, at a meeting held March 8th, 1900.

WALTER B. RICHIE, Chairman.
J. D. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y.

Sailors Scarce in Maine.

A scarcity of sailors more general than ever before in the history of Maine shipping prevails at the present time, and the wages of seamen have risen to an unusual point.

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Mr. Fred Snook, 509 west Wayne st., says:—"I was troubled with very severe and at times sharp pains across the small of my back and through my loins and sides; sometimes it was difficult for me to get up or down. My nervous system seemed to be shattered and I could not rest well at night; in the morning when I would get up I would feel more tired than when I went to bed. I saw Morrow's Kid-ne-oids advertised and as they were guaranteed to cure just such cases as mine, I got some of them and the relief was very prompt after I began taking them. Kid-ne-oids are certainly a wonderful remedy."

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BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Senate Discusses a Resolution Expressing Sympathy With the Boers.

NO DEFINITE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

Debate on Porto Rican Tariff and Government Measure — Hay-Pauncefote Treaty—Other Washington Matters.

Washington, March 10.—Discussion of Mr. Mason's resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers was conducted in the senate behind closed doors. The feature of the open session was a speech by Mr. Lindsay. (Ky.) on the Porto Rican tariff and government measure. He opposed the tariff provision of the bill and some parts of the proposition for the Porto Rican government.

In the secret session the discussion was mainly upon the question as to whether discussion of the Mason motion should be in open or secret session. Chairman Davis of the foreign relations committee said that the public discussion of the subject in the senate might result in disturbing existing relations between the United States and a friendly power.

Senators Mason, Spooner, Hale, Lodge, Depew and Tillman participated in a lively debate. Several speeches were made in favor of the Boers. Senator Hale said it appears useless to try to get an expression of sympathy from the senate. It is understood the motion will be debated again next week.

A Sweeping Measure.

Washington, March 10.—Representative Hepburn (Ia.) introduced a bill providing that no picture or description of any prize fight or pugilistic encounter, or any proposal of a fight shall be transmitted in the mails or by common carrier engaged in interstate commerce, whether in a newspaper or periodical or in any other form. Any person sending or knowingly receiving such matter for transmission is made liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year or fine not exceeding $1,000, with a proviso that the act shall not apply to any person not engaged in the preparation, publication or sale of such prohibited newspaper, periodical or picture.

Held on a Serious Charge.

Washington, March 10.—The treasury secret service was notified of the arrest in Philadelphia of Edward E. Crimmel. The charge against him is that of theft of United States property. On Dec. 23, Grimmel, then a clerk in the medical disbursing office at San Francisco, decamped with a check book containing 400 checks of the regulation engraved kind used by disbursing clerks, directed to the assistant treasurer of the United States. Information received by the secret service is that he came east and south, and during the month of January drew an amount approximating $10,000.

Pure Food Congress.

Washington, March 10.—The National Pure Food and Drug congress closed its sessions with more or less bad blood prevailing as a result of what some officers and members claimed was an attempted breach of an understanding that no business should be transacted before adjourning. A resolution was passed thanking Senators Hansbrough, Allen and Mason and Representatives Brosius and Babcock for their efforts for pure food legislation. The old officers were re-elected.

Pension Bills Passed.

Washington, March 10.—The first day pension session of the house proved a great success. There was comparatively little friction and 97 bills were favorably acted upon in committee of the whole, and subsequently passed by the house. The only incident of the session was a brisk exchange between Mr. Loud (Cal.) and Mr. Sulloway (N. H.) upon the general policy of special pension legislation, in which the former attacked and the latter defended the system.

Wheeler's Resignation.

Washington, March 10.—The statement attributed to General Joe Wheeler in a recent interview in San Francisco that he tendered his resignation as an officer of the volunteer army last November has caused some surprise among the officials of the war department. It is said there that if General Wheeler has tendered his resignation the document has not yet reached the adjutant general's office.

Indiana Man Placed.

Washington, March 10.—Colonel John Magrew of Lafayette, Ind., has been appointed captain of the watch of the capitol by Sergeant-at-arms Ransdell. He was formerly commandant of the soldiers' home at Lafayette and served under General Lew Wallace during the civil war.

Joked on the Gallows.

Pensacola, Fla., March 10.—Wyman King, a negro, was executed here for the murder of his sweetheart, Victoria Watkins. King helped erect the gallows and when the work was finished jokingly suggested that another negro be put on first as a test.

Asks Heavy Damages.

Circleville, O., March 10.—A $20,000 damage suit has been filed by Arabella Walisa against Henry J. Bennett, an ice dealer of this city, charging him with seducing her 16-year-old daughter, Arlita Wiley. Bennett is a married man.

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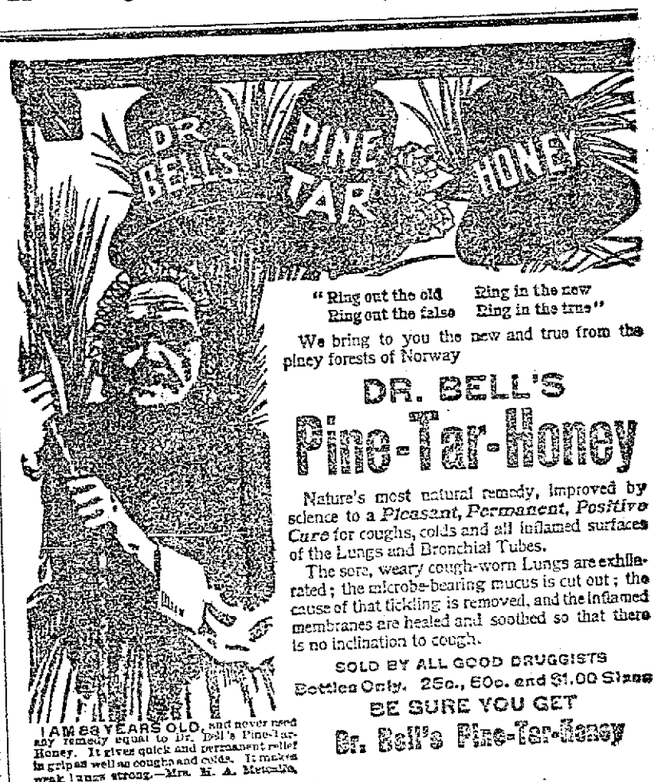

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for renomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CHALK as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. A. THARP, of the First ward as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democrats at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. BAKER as candidate for CONSTABLE of Ottawa township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS DALEY, of the First ward, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN CAWLOR as a candidate for CONSTABLE of Ottawa township, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce to name of GUS MOXLEY as a candidate for nomination for CONSTABLE, subject to the Democratic Primary.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of P. J. SULLY as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
MARK VOYERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. McDONALD as a candidate for re-election as COUNCILMAN from the First Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JEROME GRIME as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. ARNDT as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JACOB J. RABER as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE J. BROTHERTON as candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Third ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT REESE, as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. A. JARY as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the solicition of his many friends, MICHAEL O'NEILL hereby announces his name as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the 7th ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT J. SIMONS as candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of KENT W. HUGHES, as a candidate for SOLICITOR, subject to the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of attorney W. T. COPELAND as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

At the request of very many friends, I, THOMAS McGRATH, of north West street, Lima, O., hereby announce my name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary at the sping election.
THOS. McGRATH.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM L. ROSSON as a candidate for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the solicitation of his many friends I. A. SMALLEY announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are requested to announce the name of JOSEPH E. DEVOE as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of LUKE CURRIEN as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. JOHNS as candidate for second term for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. D. BOOSE as a candidate for for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. X. GALARNEAU as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. S. HILLIARD SON, as a candidate for MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democrats at their primary election.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for the office of MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.
PETER LAUGHLIN.

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK KLATTE as a candidate for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

GRANT M. SPRAGUE will be a candidate in the Democratic primary of the Sixth Ward, for second term in the SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. O. OHLER, as a candidate for nomination for member of the SCHOOL BOARD from the 6th ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. LEASURE as a candidate for nomination for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democracy at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. CRAMER as a candidate for renomination for a second term as a member of the SCHOOL BOARD, from the Fourth ward; subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of AMOS YOUNG as a candidate for member of SCHOOL BOARD from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. WEINKELBAUM as a candidate for MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

LIMA, O., Feb. 19th, 1900.

Please announce the name of W. B. CRAIG, of 640 south West street, Fifth ward, as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are requested by the many Democratic friends of THOS. FITZGERALD, to announce his name as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. D. SNEELY as candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND as a candidate for nomination for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Republican primary convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMSON, of the firm of Thomson & Sons, as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. McCULLOUGH, as a candidate for nomination for CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of LAURENT FERKEL as candidate for ASSESSOR from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS SHAUNNESSY, as a candidate for second term for ASSESSOR in the Second ward, subject to the decission of the Democratic primary election.

At the Democratic primary to be held next Thursday delegates will be selected for the congressional, judicial, senatorial and county conventions, which will be held during the year.

Mr. J. B. Lomison, whose name had been announced as a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for member of council from the Fourth ward, today withdrew from the field, and will not be a candidate.

Those holes in the asphalt on Market street, made by the street cars running off the track and roaming around the street, still remains unrepaired. The taxpayers whose money pays for the improvement are complaining bitterly that the money should be demanded for a public improvement, and the street railway company be permitted to destroy the value of the improvement even before the bill had been fully paid.

What is the matter with the eleven Republican candidates for street commissioner that the Republican City Committee and the Lima Gazette in the call published this morning refused to make a place for them on the ticket? Of course it is universally conceded that some good Democrat will be elected, but it would have been an act courtesy for the Republican committee to have given the immortal eleven a chance to get on the ticket.

The funny editor of the Gazette this morning says:

"The Democratic City Committee take it for granted that the Republican candidate for City Civil Engineer will be elected."

Oh, no, not for a moment. There is no material as yet mentioned for City Engineer on the Republican ticket which the Democratic City Committee would be willingly to see elected to that position.

Cured of Stammering.

A very important operation was lately reported to the French Academie de Medicine by Prof. Jonnesco (of Bucharest), who asserts that he has completely cured a boy of thirteen of a confirmed stammer by craniotomy. His theory is that the cause of the impediment is often a flattening of the left side of the head, which prevents the proper development of the skull, and consequently a compression of the brain at the very place where Broca thought that he could localize the faculty of speech. He therefore cut away such portion of the tissues as appeared to confine at that part the dura mater, and found the experiment completely successful. One wonders whether this, too, was known to neolithic man. Many neolithic skulls have been found from which a small circular piece of the bone has been removed, evidently during life; and it has also puzzled anthropologists to assign a cause for this primitive kind of trephining. But if we assume it was done to cure stammering all difficulty would vanish.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

A Pause Noted After a Year of Unprecedented Buying.

New York, March 10.—R. G. Dun & Company's review of trade says: A certain hesitation in business, with shrinkage in its volume, is not unusual nor unnatural at this season. Strikes in building trades of many industries and the threatened strikes and others at Chicago affect many hands. The remarkable rise in cotton has, apparently, not met the expected reaction which tends to repress business.

Estimates of wheat in farmers' hands, March 1, 164,000,000 bushels, do not include a lack of supply this year, for with 54,000,000 bushels in visible stocks there is in sight nearly as much as a year ago. Of late prices have been very low, but this week witnessed an advance of 3 cents for spot.

Failures for the week have been 205 in the United States against 182 last year, and 32 in Canada against 37 last year.

Officials to Be Held.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis, policeman of the state capitol square. The warrants also charge them with being accessory to the Goebel assassination, and warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and John T. Powers, brother of Secretary of State Powers, have been sworn out and have been sent to Whitley county for service.

Locked Votes.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—Democratic senators unanimously went on record for a bill proposing to submit to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment repealing the secret ballot and substituting the viva voce system of voting. The bill, nevertheless, failed by reason of not having the votes of three-fifths of the senate.

As to Root's Visit.

Havana, March 10.—La Lucha, commenting on Secretary Root's visit, says: "Mr. Root can now see for himself, as he travels in various parts of the island, what has been done during the last 12 months, or rather what has not been done. He will find whole regions remaining in the state of neglect in which they were at the end of the war, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary sent to the war department. The thing can be summed up as a great deal of bluster and little durable work in the way of sanitation, which thus far has cost Cuba millions."

Wool Market.

Boston, March 10.—The market has received a severe blow from the drop of 7½ and 10 per cent in the London wool auctions this week. The drop was, however, anticipated, and prices except on Australian wools are only very slightly lower than last week. The buyers for the American Wool company have been in the market this week but have found no bargains cheap enough to tempt them.

To Avoid the Tax.

Cincinnati, March 10.—Cincinnati distillers will export large quantities of whisky soon to avoid paying revenue tax of $1.10. This bonded whisky has almost reached the time when immunity from the tax expires. To save placing this on the market the whisky is being prepared for export. It will be stored abroad, and when there is a ready sale in this country it will return and the duty paid.

Public Execution.

Beaumont, Tex., March 10.—Anthony Hopkins was hanged here in the presence of 5,000 people, who took up a collection of $100 for his mother and sent it with his remains to her in Waco. In 1896 Hopkins killed Paul Hurst, for which crime he was tried and acquitted. Soon after that Hopkins killed his wife and suffered the penalty for her murder.

Fired by a Crank.

Chicago, March 10.—From evidence collected it is believed that the destruction by fire of the Second Presbyterian church and the burning a few weeks ago of the Trinity Methodist church were the work of an incendiary crank. Both fires started in the organ loft, where it was almost impossible to reach the flames.

Warships at Havana.

Havana, March 10.—The United States armored cruiser New York, flagship of Rear Admiral Farquhar, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, arrived here, followed shortly by the gunboat Machias. The battleship Texas and the cruiser Detroit are expected during the day.

Queen Cheered.

London, March 10.—The queen, accompanied by the Princess of Wales and Princess Henry of Battenberg, drove through the West End. There were huge assemblages everywhere along the route, who cheered her majesty unceasingly.

The Weather.

For Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair and warmer Sunday; variable winds.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco — Isoline, Irate, Dr. Nembula, Chatean, Obsidian, Good Hope.

At New Orleans—George B. Cox, Round O, Bright Night, Tom Collins, Caviar, Prince Real.

CAVALRY IN PHILIPPINES

How Mounted Men Dispose of Batches of the Insurgents.

EFFECT OF A CHARGE ON FILIPINOS

Big American Cavalry Horses Are the Dragons of the Little Brown Men's Dreams — Story of a Hot Fight Against Great Odds—General Young's Work.

I led the ruddy faced General Young to speak with a soldier's brevity of the most striking campaign in our military annals since the march through Georgia, writes the Philippine correspondent of Collier's Weekly.

"We kept after them," he said, "that was all. Whether it was through passes or over marshes we traveled as fast as the enemy. I concluded from the first that what we needed was mobility and not numbers. We hit whatever force was before us as often as we could, on the flank or in the rear if possible. That soon demolished Aguinaldo's little army for any organized action. We kept after its remnants until we had them in the mountains or captured. Once, if we had only known how near we were to Aguinaldo, we could have got him. General Tino, with a small band, still eludes me. But Colonels Howse and Hare are keeping on his trail, and we are blocking the passes where we can to keep him from getting south. I have General Tino's sword, a fine Toledo blade; also his map and map holder. I use both the map and the holder."

At mess the general and his staff go over half a hundred little fights, comparing notes and laughing over their experiences.

"That cavalry charge beat anything we had," said Lieutenant Colonel Parker. "It was the only charge we ever made in Luzon. Likely it will be the last."

The colonel saw a line of natives passing along a road across the open, and with a whoop he led a troop on to them. The moral effect was tremendous; the slaughter slight. Our big horses are the dragon of the little Filipino's dreams. At the sight of the galloping, yelling cavalrymen the band did not wait to fire a shot. They disappeared in all directions in the brush, where a horse cannot go.

"Oh, if they had only stood up to it," sighed the angry troopers, "we wouldn't have thought a soldier's life quite so hard!"

The general insisted that Colonel Parker should show me the ground where he made another real fight—in fact, the hottest little fight against the greatest odds in the campaign. Lying under the cover of a rib of masonry a foot or more in height, with occasional pillars, which runs around the plaza, separating the street from the buildings, he had 16 men of the Texas rangers, who faced a fire from a stone building in front 30 yards distant and a crossfire from another building 75 yards distant of over 200 rifles. These insurgents had come in in the night after he had occupied the town with a handful of men. As he crossed the plaza he had little idea of the enemy's number. With five men following him he tried to charge in at the door of the building in front. Three of them were killed, falling in a heap. The others got under the cover of the wall in front of the building, with a score of insurgents on the other side who could not get at him, because if one showed his head one of the remaining Texans sent a bullet through it. The colonel fell back to the remnant of his command without being hit, though why in heaven's name he wasn't no man can tell.

"You needn't worry. We kin keep the Gugus from coming out all right, colonel," said one of the rangers as Parker started off for the re-enforcements which finished the business.

"Don't know why I tried to get into that building," says Parker laconically. "Good thing I didn't, I guess. Of course I didn't know there were so many of them. Those Texans will fight as long as they have the strength to whisper. We lost eight killed and two wounded out of 16. Remarkable percentage, wasn't it? But we took five lives for every one we lost."

Incidentally, while governing seven provinces, General Young and his staff have to attend to the details of a brigade divided into small garrisons or columns which are widely apart and separated from the base of supplies. While Hare and Howse are chasing the rebels in the mountains he has not sufficient troops to post regularly except in a few of the largest towns.

Small cavalry patrols go back and forth over the principal roads. Every day they bring in a few stray men with rifles who have accepted the inevitable. They are questioned, their names and residences entered in a book, and then they are given their liberty. If they wanted work, they could find it in the provost marshal's street cleaning department, which is fast making Vigan a presentable town.

Unique Exclusion Methods.

Either the cue or the Chinaman will have to leave the mines in British Columbia, says the Washington Times. The parliament has under consideration a peculiar Chinese exclusion act. The province hesitates to pass a direct act against the subjects of a friendly power, so this will be "an act to regulate the length of hair worn by employees in mines."

A Growing Association.

In 1899 the Young Men's Christian association erected new buildings in the United States at the rate of one every ten years, says the New York Post; many of them costing from $50,000 to $200,000.

WARD PRIMARIES.

SIXTH WARD, A.

Precinct A, Sixth ward, will meet in the city building, on Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

P. J. WEOT, Com.

SIXTH WARD, B.

Precinco B, Sixth ward, will meet in the city building, Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

JAMES PILLARS, Com.

FIRST WARD, A.

Precinct A, First ward, will meet Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Judicial, Senatorial, Congressional and County conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

THOS. McNAMARA, Com.

FIRST WARD, B.

Precinct B, First ward, will meet Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Judicial, Senatorial, Congressional and County conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

T. J. DALEY, Com.

FIFTH WARD.

Fifth ward Democrats will meet at Banks' barber shop, 680 south Main street, Thursday, March 15th, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates or delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to assure their names being on the primary ticket.

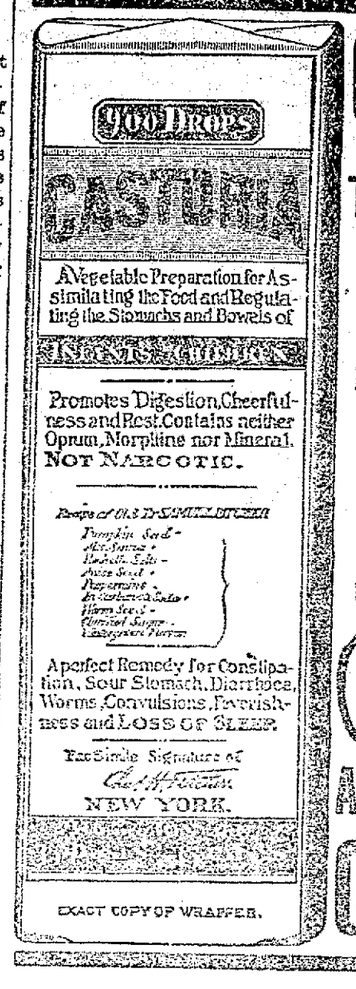
W. M. MILLER, Com.

FIVE QUEER PLACES.

ALL OF THEM HAVE PECULIARITIES OF THEIR OWN.

The Village of Altenberg Is Perhaps the Most Unique Place in all Europe — A Spot Where There Is Never any 25th Day of December.

Doubtless the most unique spot in Europe is the little village of Altenberg, where on its border four countries meet. It is ruled by no monarch, has no soldiers, no police and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curious jargon of French and German combined and spend their days in farming the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which it boasts. The little town of Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, possesses the most unique school service ever known. Two traveling schoolmasters are provided by the government, who visit the different families where there are children and give instruction. The length of their visit depends on the astuteness of the children, and they may spend days or weeks, as the case may be, at one house alone. A town boasting of a railway station which cost $20,000 to erect and a duly appointed station master, and yet having no train service, is unique beyond dispute. Dundee, in New Jersey, is in this predicament, the inhabitants having actually no trains, although their fine station is available for any amount of traffic, and the reason given for this strange fact is that so long as the trains run through the inhabitants ought to be satisfied. There is a place in the middle of the Pacific ocean, well known to mariners, where there is never any Christmas day. This is owing to its being in the 180th degree of longitude and directly opposite to Greenwich, and, therefore, twelve hours ahead of Greenwich time. In a journey around the globe the other twelve hours would have to be marked out of the navigator's calendar, and if this point crossing the antipodes is touched Christmas eve then there can be no Christmas day. In one of the West Indies group there is a colony of some 800 whites and blacks where there are neither towns nor villages, nor fresh water supplies. In fact there is such a scarcity of everything that the government has to send food and employment to the natives to keep them from starving. Salt fish and sweet potatoes are the staple foods of the Anguillas, and the only water obtainable is brackish and tainted by the sea.—Answers.



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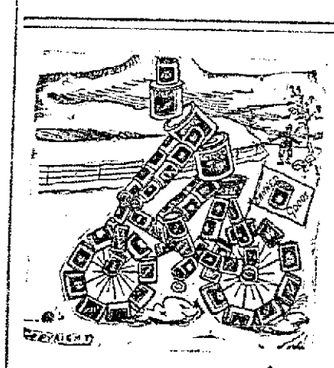

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FOR RENT—7-room house, good cellar and plenty of water. Call at 109 north Elizabeth street. 126-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Enquire at 705 south Main street. tf

WANTED—Roomers at southwest corner of High and Central avenue. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Misfit carpets, rugs and draperies. I buy and sell all kinds of household goods, new and second hand. Reel, 216 east Market street. 135-tf

WANTED—A house of 5 or 6 rooms, steady tenant—Address Tenant, care Times Democrat. 5-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at Mrs. John Finley's, southwest corner of Spring and West streets.

FOR RENT—In Wheeler Block, four adjoining rooms, suitable for offices or for small family. 135-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Enquire at once at 626 west Market street.

FOR SALE—Unredeemed goods. We have a large stock of unredeemed goods left on our hands again, such as diamonds, watches, jewelry, rings, bicycles, guitars, mandolins, guns, revolvers and a hundred other bargains. These goods will be sold cheap to pay charges.
COPELAND LOAN OFFICE.
107 E. Wayne Street.

DO you want a fence? We have iron and wire fencing for all purposes, at prices that will interest you. For particulars, etc., call at room 2, Collins block, 3rd floor, or address, W. Rockey, Box 103, Lima, Ohio.

FOR RENT—The Earl house, on east Wayne. Inquire at 580 west Wayne. 1-tf

Notice.

For Rent—Fair ground. Sealed bids will be received up to March 15, 1900, for rent of fair ground. All bids must be mailed or handed to the undersigned, marked "Sealed Bid."

T. B. BOWERSOCK, Sec'y.
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VERDICT

In Favor of Plaintiff

Rendered by the Jury in the Case of Banta vs. Walters.

First of the Civil Cases Quickly Disposed of—Other Matters in Court of Recent Occurence.

The new jury took hold in common pleas court yesterday and the first of the civil cases recently assigned was presented and decided before the day was done. The action was the one in which Frank J. Banta was plaintiff and David R. Walters, defendant. Banta sued to recover from the defendant, or his bondsmen, the sum of $113.67, which amount it is claimed Walters was short when he ceased to act as the plaintiffs traveling agent. Walters filed an answer denying the allegations contained in the petition and filed a counter claim for $120. The trial of the case did not consume very much time as only a few witnesses were examined and it took the jury less than half an hour to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed. The bondsmen are Aaron Fisher and Alexander Shenk. Motter & McKenzie represented the plaintiff and Mr. Roby, the defendant.

TREASURER BRINGS SUIT.

August G. Lutz, as treasurer of the county, has brought an equitable relief action against Jacob and Charles H. Hoeb, in which he asks for the payment of $413.46 on a judgment recently obtained against the first named defendant. The petition sets up that nothing was found in possession of the defendant to levy upon, but that he had transferred, without consideration, property to the value of $4,000 to Charles H. Hoeb. He asks that the latter be ordered by the court to pay the amount of the judgment.

IN PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Honora Mulcahy was probated this morning.

Naturalization papers and a certificate of citizenship was issued of Judge Miller this morning to J. W. Bixel, who will leave shortly for Berlin to take a course of music under the German masters.

"ICE WAGON"

Sullivan to the Front.

Will Organize a Base Ball Team for the Summer.

Strong Battery of "Star" Burden, Cliff Woodward and "Whoa" Hesser Already Secured.

"White" Sullivan, proprietor of the Alliance saloon and restaurant on the south side, and who is better known on the base ball diamond as "ice wagon," is organizing a base ball team for the coming season and the outlook is favorable for success in the enterprise. "White" has been one of the promoters in the organization of almost every strong amateur team that Lima has had during the past ten or twelve years and as he has already secured several good players—the team this year promises to be up to the standard. A meeting will be held at the Alliance within the next few days and the project will then assume definite shape. The team will be named the Alliance Club.

Among the players who will don the Alliance uniform are Gilhooly, the popular first baseman who gained prominence locally while playing the initial position on the Stars team in the old city league contests; Burden, who was a member of the Stars team and one of the best pitchers in the city league; Ber Hesser, an L. E. & W. brakeman, who gained a wide reputation as a catcher, while playing in the Pittsburg Association and Cliff Woodward, and another pitcher of ability.

A public dance will be given after Easter for the benefit of the team. The proceeds will be utilized in the purchase of uniforms and other equipment.

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The Lima Land & Loan Co., has been recently organized and is located for business in the Kindall block over the City book store. This company is organized for the purpose of buying and selling real estate in Lima and vicinity and the loaning of money on real estate security. Mr. H. L. Leland formerly in the banking business at Schaller, Iowa, is its local manager.

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The friends of the Women's Relief Corps are invited to be present at the memorial services Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, which are to be held in honor of the late Anna Wittenmyer, Past National President of the W. R. C. Mrs. Wittenmyer was an old army nurse and beloved alike by the veterans of the Grand Army and her coworkers of the auxiliary.

FLASHES

Of News Along the Road

In Which Employees of All Local Lines Are Interested.

Yard Foreman Wolf Injured in an Accident Yesterday Which Will Relieve Him From Duty for Some Time.

Yard Foreman Charles Wolf of the C., H. & D., met with an accident yesterday morning which will lay him off for several days. He fell from a car and a portion of his clothing catching on a nail he was pitched head foremost to the ground. The hand which he threw out to save himself was badly bruised and sprained and the injury is a decidedly painful one. C. L. Warner will act as foreman of the yards until Wolf's return to duty.

George Williams and Charles Raudabaugh, the two boys who were arrested on the charge of stealing brass from the C., H. & D., were released by Probate Judge Miller for the reason that the evidence was insufficient. The railroad company was unable to identify the stolen property.

The inspection of the Lake Shore and L. E. & W. railroads, which was in progress when the heavy storm struck this section, followed by swollen streams, has been practically postponed.

An improvement is to be made in the C. H. & D. shops by the building of an addition to the boiler makers department. The present quarters are too small and when the new building is put up, employment will be given to a number of new men.

Chief Train Dispatcher T. E. Kane, of the D. & L. N., is in Detroit on railroad business.

T. J. Korn, who works second trick under Chief Dispatcher Kane, of the D. & L. N., will be given charge of the last Lima office on the 15th inst.

General Manager Dewey, of the D. & L. N., has appointed a Mr. Sullivan roadmaster of that road, succeeding Frank Grant resigned. Mr. Sullivan is an eastern man, is single and will make his headquarters in this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Cora Holland is visiting in Toledo.

C. M. Sharp, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. John A. Weibel is seriously ill at her home on south Main street.

Mrs. H. A. Teubner, of Chicago; is visiting Mrs. Ollie Johnson-Bacome, of Nye street.

Mrs. Anna Ford, of Urbana, Ohio, is visiting her brother, Mose Redman, and family, of Tanner avenue.

L. T. Armstrong, of St. Johns avenue, has been called to Muncie, Ind., by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Forgey, of Kokomo, Ind., has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Orr, of west North street, returning home yesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bauchens, of Toledo, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. J. S. Cook of west Wayne street, who has been very ill during the past week, does not improve very fast. The other members of the family who have been suffering with la grippe, are better.

Another wedding was quietly solemnized by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Whitlock, of Trinity M. E. church, at the parsonage Friday afternoon. Mr. George Leopold and Miss Addie S. Shaffer were the happy pair. Both from Hume.

"He that seeks finds." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood and consequently good health.

DEATH

Has Stilled the Hand

That Executed the Noble Will of a Grand, Good Man.

Long and Useful Career of Patrick Reilly Terminated by the Inevitable This Morning.

Death, the monarch of all mortality, has terminated the long and useful life and ended the sufferings of one of the most prominent railroad men whom Lima ever claimed in citizenship. Patrick Reilly, who has served as superintendent of equipment for the L. E. & W. railroad system, with headquarters in this city since 1887, succumbed to the inevitable at 5 o'clock this morning and passed calmly, quietly and peacefully into the realm beyond. Though not wholly unexpected, the announcement of his death has cast a deep gloom of sadness not only over the immediate relatives and friends of the deceased but over the officials and employes in every branch of the L. E. & W. service, for he was the friend of all, commanding the esteem, respect and confidence of every person with whom he had either social or business relations.

Mr. Reilly's death occurs on the day following the sixty-seventh anniversary of his birth, the end resulting from an attack of diabetes which he had been suffering since last Monday. He did not become seriously ill however, until Wednesday. Notwithstanding his advanced age, he was continually active both mentally and physically until stricken with the fatal disease. Yesterday he lapsed into semi consciousness from which he did not rally. The unusual vitality that he had commanded during all of his useful life of action failed rapidly and before some members of the family could reach here from distant cities he had passed from mortal life.

A VETERAN IN RAILROAD SERVICE.

Mr. Reilly was a veteran in the railroad service, having been actively engaged in several of the various branches of the business continually since 1849, having came to America when quite young. He came to this city from Mattoon, Ills, in September of 1887, succeeding H. L. Cooper as superintendent of equipment for the L. E. & W. The army of men employed in the mechanical department all over the entire system were under his jurisdiction and his death is to them a loss irretrievable. Since the Lake Shore officials assumed control of the L. E. & W., Mr. Reilly was notified that the jurisdiction of W. H. Marshall, Supt. of M. P. for the former road, would be extended over the L. E. & W. system, relieving him of the majority of his responsibilities, but his death has preceded Mr. Marshall's assumption of control.

The following biographical sketch is taken from the biographical directory of the Railway Officials of America, which was compiled by the Railway Age Publishing Co. in 1887, at which time the deceased was master mechanic for the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R. R. at Mattoon, Ills.:

"Patrick Reilly was born in town Ratoath, near Dublin, Ireland, March 9, 1833. Entered railway service in 1849 as a machinist apprentice in the shops of the Utica and Syracuse road, and from 1852 until a year later he served as a machinist in those shops. Beginning in 1853 he served as a machinist in the Illinois Central railroad shops in Chicago, remaining there until 1861, when he entered the service of the Galena & Chicago Union railway as a foreman, serving in that capacity at Chicago until 1866. During the latter year he accepted a similar position in the shops of the Burlington & Missouri River R. R. shops at Burlington, Iowa, where he remained until 1874, when he became master mechanic for the Mississippi River Improvement, with headquarters at Rock Island, Illinois. During 1875 and 1877 he served as a locomotive engineer on the Burlington & Southwestern railway. During the three succeeding years he served as foreman of the St. Louis, Rock Island & Chicago railroad shops at Rock Island, and also officiated as general foreman of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad shops, with headquarters at Beardstown, Ills. From March, 1880, to September, 1887, he was master mechanic for the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road at Mattoon, Ills."

LEAVES A LARGE FAMILY.

The venerable master mechanic is survived by his wife, three sons and seven daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Fleming, died at Portland, Oregon, May 21, 1898 and the remains were interred here May 27. The sons are William E. Reilly, who has been chief clerk for a number of years in the office that the deceased occupied; Charles Reilly, foreman of the machine shops and round house at the L. E. & W. shops, and George Reilly who is now employed in the machine shops of the I. & M. C division at Peru, Ind. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Joseph E. Curren, of Chicago; Mrs. Ed. Le Clair, of Baker City, Oregon; Miss Lucy C Reilly, who has been making her home with Mrs. Le Clair for some time; Miss Emma Reilly, formerly a teacher in the local public schools and who has been studying in a training school in Chicago for several months; Miss Drucilla Reilly, a teacher in the Lima schools, and Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Reilly who are at home at the family residence, 780 south Main street.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed and will not be until Mrs. Le Clair and Miss Lucy Reilly, who are now enroute from Baker City, Oregon, arrive.

The engineers and fireman of the L. E. & W. will meet in the Fitzgerald hall at 4 and 2 o'clock respectively tomorrow to make arrangements pertaining to the funeral which will probably occur next Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL

Necessary Legislation Passed the House on Wednesday.

Representative Charles H. Adkins has telephoned to Mr. G. M. Sprague, of the special high school committee, that the bill which is of so much importance to Lima's educational interests, was passed by the house yesterday and is now in the hands of the senate. The calendar of that body is kept well up to date. Senator Brorein is actively aiding the bill, and the committee to which it was referred will report it Monday night, so that it can be at once placed on the calendar and passed Tuesday morning.

Mr. Adkins has promised to advise Mr. Sprague as soon as the measure has been actually passed by the senate, and received the signatures necessary to make it a law. Steps will then be taken to fully present to the public the proposition to construct a new high school building, and issue bonds therefor.

This question will be submitted to the electors at the coming spring election.

The resolution, which was introduced by Mr. Sprague at the first meeting of the school board, after the legislature convened, named $100,000 as the maximum amount to be expended upon the proposed building. It is evident that the questions involved in this matter constitute the most important work which the local board has ever been required to perform. The arrangement of the finances, selection of a site, designing of the building in accordance with the best architectural and school ideas, and in keeping with the needs of a progressive and growing city, as well as the actual construction of the building in an honest and first class manner—these are problems which are largely new here, and demand the most thorough study and execution. The public cannot be too discriminating in selecting their representatives to whom this important work will be entrusted. There should be absolutely no motives other than the highest interests of the thousands of children who will issue from this school and become the intellectual and business forces of the city.

About Those Oriental Rugs.

The display we are about to make of Oriental Rugs will be a revelation to the people who buy them. Purchased by shrewd, well posted buyers of the greatest mercantile house in America, who went to the Orient for them, and paid their value only, we have a guarantee of their worth. The prices will be so much below those of the native merchants as to be a wonder. We will have them the week of our spring opening, beginning Monday, March 19th.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

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The British government keeps eleven vessels at work sounding and charting the ocean beds to find out where dangers lurk. Last year 10,000 square miles were carefully charted in different parts of the world—Asia, Africa and the South Pacific.

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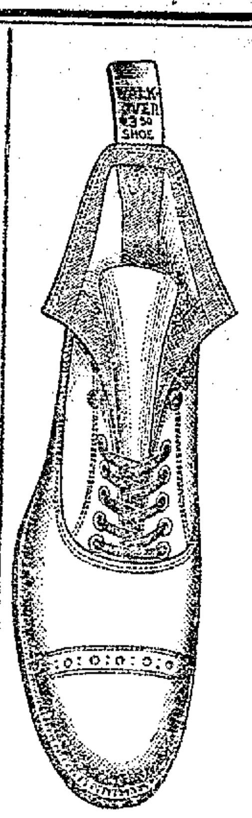

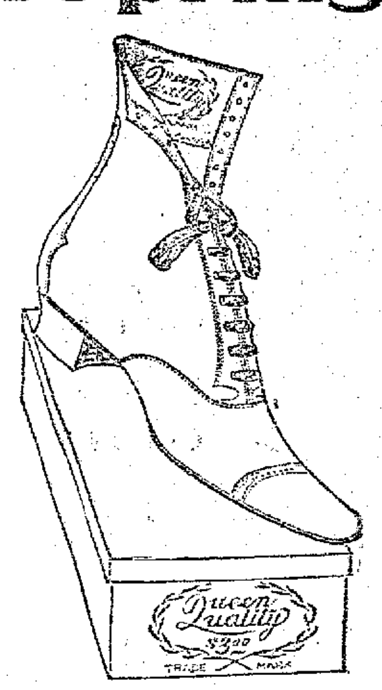

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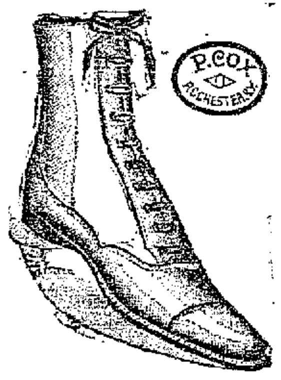

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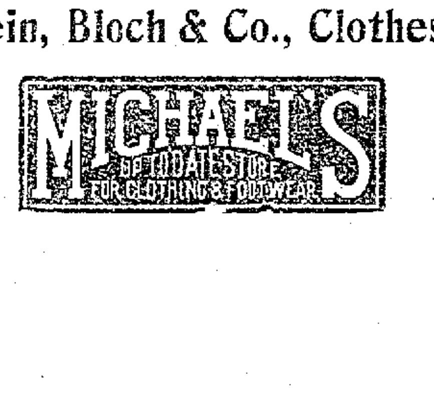

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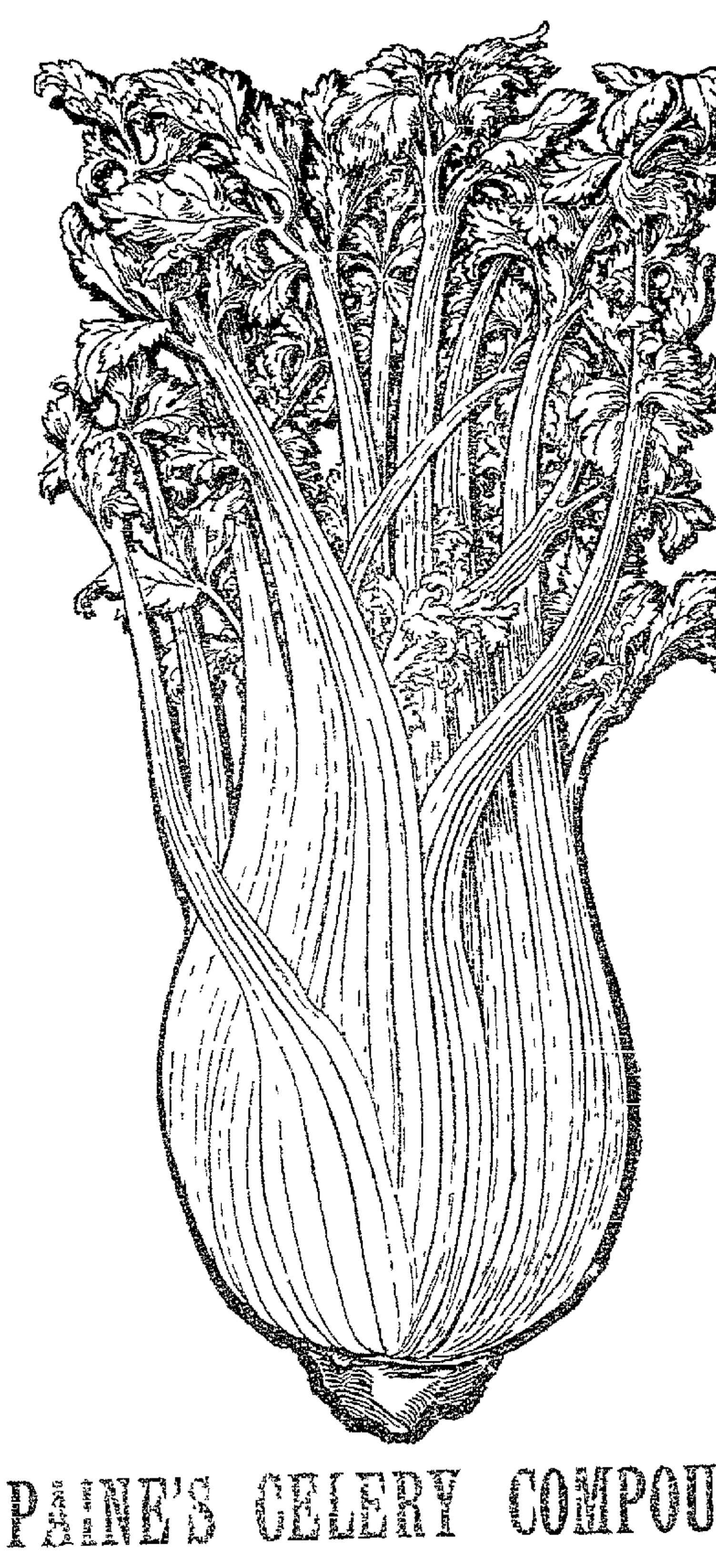

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BOONE, IOWA, Dec 14

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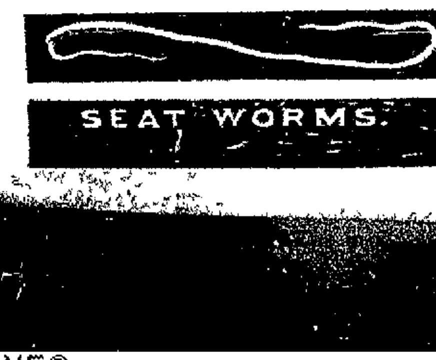

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS.

ELIDA CORPORATION.

There will be a meeting held at the townhouse in Elida, O., on the 16th day of March, 1900, to place in nomination township officers of German township, Allen county, O, to be elected at the April election, 1900, to select delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls to open at 4 o'clock p m close at 6 30 p. m. All persons wishing to be candidates, must present names and pay assessments by March 10, 1900.

W N. SHERRE, Com.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

There will be a meeting held at the town house in German township on the 16th day of March, 1900, to place in nomination township officers of German township, Allen county, Ohio, to be elected at the April election, 1900, to select delegates to the county convention and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls to open at 3 o'clock p m. and close at 6 30 p. m.

All persons wishing to be candidates must present names and pay assessments by March 10, 1900.

T. C. LONG

MONROE TOWNSHIP

The Democrats of Monroe township will meet at the town house, March 17, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m, to put in nomination a township ticket and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

Primary will be held in Winegardner hall, Feb 16, 1900, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m to elect township officers and county delegates and transact other business.

G. M. BAKER, Com

PERRY TOWNSHIP

The Democrats of Perry township will meet in caucus at the township house, Friday March 16, at 1 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates for township officers and to select advisory committeeman and delegates to congressional, judicial and county conventions

D. E CALL, Com

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Shawnee township will meet in convention at the township house on Friday the 16th day of March, 1900, at one o'clock p. m, to place in nomination the various candidates for township offices to be voted on at the April election, also to select delegates to the different conventions and elect an advisory committeeman.

By order of Ad Com.

C. W. BURKARDT.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The Jackson township Democratic primary convention will be held at the township house, Lafayette, O, Saturday, March 17, 1900, from one o'clock p m. to 6 o'clock p. m, for the purpose of nominating the following candidates to be voted for at the election to be held April 2, 1900, One justice of the peace, one trustee, one clerk, one assessor, one constable, and to select the county, judicial, senatorial and congressional delegates and one member of the county central committee. All persons desiring to be candidates at said convention for any of the above offices will please hand their names to the undersigned on or before March 13, 1900, that their names may appear upon the ballots at said primary.

C. A. GRAHAM,

Advisory Committeeman.

BATH TOWNSHIP

The Democrats of Bath township will meet at the township house at 1 o'clock p m.Saturday,March 17, to nominate a township ticket, elect county and district delegates and transact all business that may come before the meeting. By order of committee,

M. ALSTETTER, Adv Com.

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Sugar Creek township, are urgently requested to meet at the township house Thursday, March 15th, 1900, at 1 30 p. m., to nominate township officers and elect delegates to different conventions. A full attendance is desired as important business may be transacted.

G W Williams, Cen. Com.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Auglaize township, are requested to meet at Harrod, Ohio on March 17, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m., to put in nomination, township officers to be voted on at coming election to be held April 2, 1900. Also to elect delegates to county convention and any other business that may come before this meeting. By order of committee.

H. A. BIDDINGER.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

There will be a meeting at the township house of Amanda township, Saturday, March 17, for the purpose of nominating township officers to be elected at the spring election Also to elect delegates and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Meeting to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

THOMAS GRUBB, Committeeman

Have You Been Coughing

A day, a week, a month, a year? Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure that cough. There can be no doubt of it. It has cured many others equally severe Druggists sell it 25c. No cure no pay. T. N Cunningham, 136 north Main street

Buffaloes in Australia.

Buffaloes and elephants are by no means approaching extinction as rapidly as is commonly supposed Immense herds of buffaloes roam about the vast northern plains of Australia, but bloodthirsty blacks are also numerous in that region and buffalo hunters carry their lives in their hands Also, according to the latest number of the British North Borneo Herald large numbers of elephants occupy the jungles to the south of Sandakan bay It is suggested that they could be turned into a valuable asset for the colony if decoy animals imported from India and the natives were taught how to construct kedahs or trapping enclosures

I had granulated lids for twenty years I tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail A skim had grown over my eyes, and they grew worse until I could not recognize one across the street Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days Mrs. W. C Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn. T N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street

NOTICE, H. G A.

Owing to delay in changing appointments, Buckeye Home No 16, Home Guards of America, will not meet on Friday evening as announced, but on Wednesday evening, March 14 at 7 30 in Odd Fellows Temple, when farther announcement will be made

Important business will come before the meeting and all members are earnestly requested to be present A large class of candidates is expected at this time

P LAUGHLIN, Sec'y.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial It will not cost you a cent if it does no good One application will relieve the pain It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it Every bottle warranted. Price. 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists

Value of Birds.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects The insects and slugs would simply eat up our orchards and crops

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr King's New discovery for Consumption Then he wrote "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble, I always keep a bottle on hand ' Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1 00 Trial bottle free at H F Vortkamp's drug store. Corner North and Main streets

Dogs to Aid Boers.

Two batches of trained dogs have been dispatched from Germany to assist the Boers They have been drilled to dismount cyclists by pulling them from their machines and a dozen or so of these dogs are calculated to throw a cyclist corps into great confusion

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, -all signs of Liver Trouble But Dr King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks Rich Complexion Only 25c at H. F Vortkamp's Drug Store, corner North and Main Sts

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First Physician—Is this a case that demands a consultation? Second—Physician—I think it is The patient is extremely rich —Tit-Bits

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey advances a new theory in the treatment of all cough, lung and bronchial troubles It cures and cures quickly. Absolutely harmless, and pleasant to take It cuts loose the mucus without exertion or straining and stops the cough at once It heals the inflamed parts It gives vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs. It enables the blood to receive the proper supply of oxygen. It builds up the system, rendering it less susceptible to cold. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

QUESTIONS

Submitted by the Allen County Board

Of School Examiners at Examination Held March 10th, 1900.—Examination Begins 8:30, Closes 5 p. m.

GRAMMAR.

1. Give ten rules for the use of the comma.

2. Illustrate the use of an infinitive as a noun in five different ways Upon what parts of speech may an infinitive depend? Illustrate

3 Show the similarity and dissimilarity of Language Lessons and Grammar. Of relative pronoun and conjunctive adverbs

4 Why has a finite verb person and number and no gender and case?

5. Name two ways in which an intransitive verb may become transitive What are the poetic pauses?

She sits, *inclining* forward *as to speak*,
Her *lips half* open, and her finger up,
As though she said, *Beware!* her vest of gold,
Braided with flowers, and clasped from head to foot,
An emerald *stone* in every golden clasp,
And on her brow fairer than alabaster,
A coronet of *pearls* But there her *face*,
So lovely, yet so arch, so full of mirth,
The overflowing of an innocent heart—
It haunts me still, though many a year has fled,
Like some wild melody

(10 per cent) Account for the dash at the end of the 9th line

(20 per cent) Classify clauses in the above extract.

(20 per cent) Parse italicized words

C. L. FESS.

U S HISTORY AND CIVICS

1 Since the Revolution, what wars has the United States been engaged in and what led to each?

2 What were the Mecklenburg Resolutions? When were they passed

3 When was the first Census of the United States taken? What was the population? How often is the census of the United States taken?

4 Name the States that formed the Southern Confederacy

5 What was the House of Burgesses? Where and when did it first meet?

6 When was the Battle of Manila fought? Describe the battle and name the principal commanders on both sides

7 What are Civil Rights Name three For what cause may a person be deprived of his civil rights?

8 Of what officers does the executive department of the State of Ohio consist?

9 Where is the United States Military Academy? When was it established

10 Of how many members does the U S Senate consist? Name the present U S Senators from Ohio and the Representative in Congress from this district

EDWARD FAETH

GEOGRAPHY

1. Into how many branches is the science of Geography divided? Define each branch

2 Define volcano Mention four volcanic regions, and a prominent volcano in each

3 Locate the following, viz The Black Hills the Sierra Madre, Mt McKinley, Mt Blanc, Mt Shasta, Pike's Peak, Yellow Stone National Park, the Great American Desert

4. Describe the shortest water route from New York to Bombay.

5 What country of Europe has the most extensive plains? What country of Europe has the grandest mountain scenery?

6 Why are lakes which have no outlet usually salt? Name and locate two salt lakes

7. What states contribute to the water of the Ohio River?

8 Name eight principal seaports of the United States

9. If the axis of the earth were so inclined as to place the tropics 27½ degrees from the equator, what would be the width of the temperate zones?

10. Name (a) six minerals found in the United States, (b) a leading state in the production of each

EDWARD FAETH

ARITHMETIC.

1. Divide 9 878,96? by the prime factors of 2,310 and find the true quotient and remainder.

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3 Find the time of day when ⅗ of the time past midnight equals twice the time from now to the next midnight.

4 A drover bought twenty cows and thirty oxen for $1500. He sold his cows for $21.60 per head, his oxen for $37 50 per head, and gained by the transaction as much as one cow and one ox cost him. Find cost price per head.

5. A farmer sells a horse at a profit of 40 per cent of the selling price, what profit does he make on his investment?

6. How many times as large as a 2 inch ball is a 3 inch ball?

7. Sold an article at 20 per cent gain; had it cost $49 more I would have lost 15 per cent. Find cost

8 I paid twice as much for material as for labor and ¾ as much for the building lot as for the material. Had I paid 10 per cent more for labor, 5 per cent more for material and 6 per cent. more for the lot, my home would have cost me $14.7 What did it cost

9 A grocer bought sugars amounting to $725 on 90 days time but, being offered 4 per cent. off for cash, borrowed the money at a bank at 9 per cent, giving his note for 90 days without grace, and cashed the bill How much did he gain

10 A, B and C can build a house in 20 days B, C and D in 24 days C, D and A in 30 days A, B and D in 36 days They all commence at the same time and work as follows A 10 days, B 12 days, C 18 days, D finishes the house How many days does D work

C A GRAHAM

PHYSIOLOGY

1 Distinguish between Coffeone and Coffeine Give their effects

2. What is the arbor vitae What are the vegetation functions?

3 What is meant by transfer of pain?

4 What is transfusion of blood? What is meant by transplanting of skin? In the latter what nervous peculiarities?

5 Describe a nerve. Locate the sciatica

6 Name the three classes of nerves and tell how the brain controls all vital processes

7. Give some causes of insanity, its three forms and its treatment

8 Show that motion is essential to the process of life

9 Describe an antitoxin, and tell how it is used in treating diphtheria

10 Explain the formation of an abscess

C L FESS

THEORY AND PRACTICE

1 Mental activities are classified as emotion, will and intellect Define each.

2 What is attention? How best secured in a school room?

3 What have you read on pedagogy within the last year? What educational papers do you take?

4. What is being done for the school children in Cuba? Could the Ohio system be successfully used there?

5 How should pupils be rewarded for excellencies?

C. L FESS.

PENMANSHIP.

Write the following lines as a specimen

"There's freedom at thy gate, and rest
For earth's down trodden and oppress;
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For the starved laborer toil and bread.
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—Bryant.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura cures nervous exhaustion spring debility, dyspepsia, weakness, despondency, kidney and liver complaints, insomnia, and all of the various ills arising from weak nerves and impure blood. It makes weak people strong, and sick and run-down people well.

Mrs G S Cobb 334 Smith St., Providence R. I says —

For five years I had been troubled with indigestion kidney and liver trouble severe nervous headaches and neuralgia There was terrible pain and pressure in my stomach Sometimes for three weeks at a time I could take no nourishment but some water and milk I lost forty pounds In fact I was completely prostrated I commenced using Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and the change which took place was wonderful The terrible racking pains through my head and shoulders left me Where I could eat nothing but the lightest kinds of food I can now eat anything without the slightest distress of any kind The kidney and liver trouble has left me and in fact my friends are surprised at my wonderful cure

Dr Greene 35 West 14th St New York City is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases He has remedies for all forms of disease and offers to give free consultation and advice personally or by letter You can tell or write your troubles to Dr [illegible] communications are confidential and letters are answered in plain sealed envelopes.

A Neighbor

Mrs P [illegible] of [illegible] man once who [illegible] they called him Mrs Smith [illegible] ridiculous [illegible] ler it a ban[illegible] thing I asked [illegible] much money Mr [illegible] and he just laughed a[illegible] Weeky

We have saved many [illegible] since we began using [illegible] Cough Remedy in our h[illegible] keep a bottle open all [illegible] whenever any of my family [illegible] begin to catch cold we begin [illegible] Cough Remedy and as [illegible] never have to send away [illegible] and incur a large doctor's bill [illegible] berlain's Cough Remedy [illegible] cure It is certainly [illegible] great merit [illegible] General Merchant [illegible] Bedford county [illegible] druggists

Cause of Illshaped Faces

The leather pillow [illegible] the most fruitful source of [illegible] faces Fo its use may [illegible] the accumulation of most of [illegible] of the face around the mouth and [illegible] and forming around the mouth [illegible] concave lines called b[illegible] of the Breakfast Table [illegible] theses If the reader will [illegible] crowd will but open his [illegible] about him, he will find [illegible] of those in the crowd or most of [illegible] deep prints of the hand in [illegible] There will be many [illegible] eyes that have been thrust far into the head by frequent hard [illegible] bings

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To be Prepared

For war is the surest way for the [illegible] tion to maintain peace That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen It is equally true that to be prepared is the best way to avoid [illegible] spring is the best way to avoid [illegible] peculiar dangers of the season There is a lesson multitudes are learning and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes it, blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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" 8 ....10 45 p m
" 2

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" 6 Limited ....9 40 a m
" 39 ....3 34 p m
" 9 ....5 21 p m
" 35

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C., H. & D. R. R.

NORTH.

2 29 a m
13 arrives daily ....2 33 a m
13 leaves " ....5:55 a m
35 leaves " except Sunday ....5:15 a m
2 arrives " " " ....4:55 p m
2 leaves " ....11:42 p m
5 arrives " ....11:47 a m
5 leaves " ....4:25 p m
4 arrives " except Sunday ....4:40 p m
4 leaves " " " ....9:30 p m
6 arrives ....7:40 a m
16, Sunday only, arrives ....7:48 a m
" " leaves ....9:55 p m
35 Sunday only arrives

SOUTH.

No.
7 arrives daily ....2:05 a m
7 leaves " ....2:10 a m
17 " except Sunday ....5:45 a m
1 arrives " " " ....9:20 a m
1 leaves " " " ....9:25 a m
5 arrives " ....12:30 p m
5 leaves " ....12:41 p m
3 arrives " ....4:05 p m
3 leaves " ....4:10 p m
9 " " ....5:45 p m
15 arrives " except Sunday ....7:20 p m
5 Sunday only, leaves ....7:20 a m

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No. 2—Going East ....3:34 p. m
" 4— " " ....6:02 p. m
" 12— " " ....8:41 a. m
Local " " ....7:00 a. m
No. 1—Going West ....9:10 a. m
" 3— " " ....1:12 a. m
" 5— " " ....11:25 a. m
" 13— " " ....4:56 p. m
Local ....7:00 a. m

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Treasury Exhibit.

Statement of the amount of the various funds in the hands of the Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, March 1, 1900.

COUNTY FUND.

Amount overdrawn September 1, 1899 ....$ 5,597 32
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement 29,724 44
Total disbursed $35,321 76
Amount duplicate and warrant collections 25,711 50
Amount overdrawn March 1, 1900...$ 9,610 26

INFIRMARY FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1899..$ 4,045 48
Amount duplicate and warrant collections 7,814 76
Total disbursed $11,860 24
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement 7,949 57
Amount on hand March 1, 1900........$ 3,910 67

BRIDGE FUND.

Amount duplicate and warrant collections $22,062 23
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement $11,051 80
Amount overdrawn September 1, 1899 ....11,151 37—22,203 17
Amount on hand March 1, 1900 ....$ 729 06

BUILDING FUND.

Amount overdrawn September 1, 1899 ....$ 1,667 42
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement 5,631 27
Total disbursed ....$ 7,298 69
Amount duplicate and warrant collections 3,251 25
Amount overdrawn March 1, 1900...$ 4,047 44

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1899.$25,932 39
Amount duplicate and warrant collections 27,071 84
Total received $53,004 23
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement 48,951 10
Amount on hand March 1, 1900........$ 4,043 13

COUNTY DITCH FUND.

Amount special duplicate and warrant collections ....$ 5,403 89
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement ....$ 3,552 64
Amount overdrawn September 1, 1899 ....272 34 4,174 98
Amount on hand March 1, 1900 ....$ 1,373 91

INSTITUTE FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1899.$ 87 78
Amount warrant collections 130 00
Amount on hand March 1, 1900......$ 217 78

DOG FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1899.$ 1,141 13
Amount duplicate collection 1,164 91
Total received ....$ 2,306 04
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement 2,009 40
Amount on hand March 1, 1900 .....$ 296 64

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1899..$ 3,374 41
Amount duplicate and warrant collections 2,960 15
Total received ....$ 6,[illegible]
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement 3,052 90
Amount on hand March 1, 1900........$ 3,280 66

CHILDREN'S HOME FUND.

Amount on hand September 1, 1899.$ 2,610 49
Amount duplicate and warrant collections 3,663 83
Total received ....$ 6,274 32
Amount orders redeemed, March settlement 3,694 72
Amount on hand March 1, 1900......$ 2,579 60

PEDDLERS' LICENSE FUND.

Amount on hand March 1, 1900......$ 14 00

SURVEY FUND.

Amount on hand March 1, 1900........$ 5 69

UNKNOWN FUND.

Amount on hand March 1, 1900 .... $ 1 77

M. LOHMER FUND.

Amount on hand March 1, 1900......$ 5 62

REDEMPTION FUND.

Amount on hand March 1, 1900 .....$ 2 66

SOLDIERS' BURIAL PLACE FUND.

Amount on hand March 1, 1900......$ 750 00

RECAPITULATION.

Infirmary fund	$ 3,910 67
Bridge fund	729 06
Road fund	4,043 13
Ditch fund	1,373 91
Institute fund	217 78
Dog fund	296 64
Soldiers' relief fund	3,280 66
Children's home fund	2,579 60
Peddlers' license fund	14 00
Redemption fund	2 66
Survey fund	5 69
Unknown fund	1 77
M. Lohmar fund	5 62
Soldiers' burial place fund	750 00
	$17,52[illegible] 19
Less county fund overdrawn	$ 9,610 26
Less building fund overdrawn	4,047 44—13,657 70
Net balance in treasury March 1, 1900	$ 4,103 49

Lima, Ohio, March 7th, 1900.

To the Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your request I have this day examined the books of the Treasurer of the City of Lima, and find the Treasurer of said city chargeable with its funds to the amount of $78,443 68
And with county funds to the amount of 6,860 98
Total $85,304 66

I have also assisted in counting the funds in the County Treasury and find cash and approved vouchers amounting to $85,304.66.

Respectfully,
E. B. MITCHELL.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the finding of the Board of County Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio, as the same appears on their journal.

PHILIP WALTHER,
Auditor Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 7th, 1900.

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Lingering La Grippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c. and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Those Long Arctic Nights.

From Judge: Klondike matron (wrathfully)—What do you mean, sir, by comin' home in such a state at this untimely hour? Pretty time o' night for you to be returnin' to the bosom of your family. Klondike husband (humbly)—It ain't so (hic) very late, m'dearsh. 'Sonly 'bout two (hic) weeks after 'leven o'clock.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortakmp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Skeletons of Dervishes.

In London just at present the faddists and the curio collectors are vying with one another for the possession of skeletons of dervishes that have been brought back from the bloody plains before Omdurman. Some 150 to 200 dervish skeletons are on the London market; and experts in bones declare that their superiority over the average skeletons of commerce will cause no little stir in anatomical circles.

Army Problems.

The greatest difficulty with armies in active service in the food supply, enough must be obtained quickly and easily. We all know the dreadful effects of lack of food at Santiago. After long study Germany and France both decided that Cocoa and Chocolate were especially adapted for the purpose, being almost entirely nutritive and small in bulk. Coffee and tea were found of no food value and really injurious. Cocoa and Chocolate fed the system and little other food is required. In France Chocolate is sold on the streets ready to drink. A cup of Chocolate with a bun is the Frenchman's breakfast and at trifling cost. Those who wish to economize should follow this example. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

Nickel-Steel for Boilers.

The results of recent experiments by Mr. A. F. Yarrow go to show that nickel-steel, which has proved so valuable for the armor of warships, is also an excellent material for boilers. The resistance of nickel-steel to the action of fire, of hydrochloric acid and of superheated steam, is far greater than is that of the mild steel of which boilers are ordinarily constructed. Mr. Yarrow estimates that a boiler furnished with nickel-steel tubes would last two or three times as long as an ordinary boiler. There would also be a saving in weight, but the cost would be increased.

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Turkish Women and Their Fortunes.

Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. After that they can dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mormon Marriages in Mexico.

The laws of Mexico provide that a Mormon who wishes to take a second wife must present a certificate signed by his first helpmeet to the effect that she is willing; and he must also have the express consent of the second wife and her parents.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main Street.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp'sdrug store, corner North and Main Sts.

Miss Klumpke's Good Fortune.

Current newspaper statements concerning the will of Rosa Bonheur recall the fact that the principal legatee was, until the last year of the great artist's life, an entire stranger to her. Miss Anna Klumpke, a young portrait painter of promise, greatly desired to paint Rosa Bonheur, and wrote, asking that privilege. Receiving a favorable reply, she at once started from Boston to Fontainebleau, France, and entered upon her work. The two women found themselves in such close sympathy that Mademoiselle Bonheur asked her visitor to make her home with her, and at her death last year devised almost her entire estate—chateau, park, library, paintings and priceless manuscripts—to this young American. The story is a romance in real life. It underscores the poet's query: "Who can answer where any road leads?"

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Horse Eats Its Owner's Money.

Jacob W. Whitehead, a storekeeper of New Paris, Ind., is short $65 in currency and his horse has risen in value. Whitehead went home late and climbed the stairs of the barn to throw down hay to the family nag. In his pocket he had a pocketbook containing five ten-dollar bills, one five and ten ones. This dropped from his pocket as he bent over to pick up the hay. Whitehead did not miss the money until the next morning. He then searches the barn, and found a few fragments of the pocketbook, together with tiny bits of the bills. The faithful animal had devoured the hay and valorously tackled the pocketbook and contents, leaving nothing with which Whitehead could make proof of his loss at the treasury.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Forgot His Native Tongue.

Andrew Lawson, a Norwegian cooper was struck on the head by a falling block while at work on one of the piers of the Atlantic Transport company, New York city, on Sept. 5, 1898. He lay like one dead in St. Vincent's hospital for two months. His life was despaired of, but finally he rallied and regained a part of his lost strength. Lawson is in a normal condition in every sense, with the exception that he has forgotten all about his former life and companions, and has no remembrance of his native tongue. Try as he will he cannot converse in the language that he learned in Norway. His wife is instrucing him as she does their four-year-old boy. Lawson speaks the English language only imperfectly. The case has attracted the attention of scientists and specialists.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

Playing the Game Correctly.

Mamma—Ethel, what do you mean by shouting in that disgraceful fashion? See how quiet Willie is. Ethel—Of course he's quiet; that's our game. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you.—Stray Stories.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the usual voting places on Monday, April 2nd, A. D., 1900, and then and there vote by ballot for nominees for the following county offices to be elected at the November A. D., 1900 election, towit:

One candidate for commissioner.
One candidate for surveyor.
One candidate for Infirmary Director.

The following rules have been adopted by the county central committee of said county for conducting said election:

FIRST:—The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards, and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1900, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m. standard time and said primary election shall be held under the Australian Ballot Law, so conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution to that effect adopted by the Democratic county convention held at Lima, Ohio, in April, A. D., 1897, and as amended by the same body in April, A. D., 1899.

SECOND:—The central committeemen of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate two persons to serve as judges, one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge, and one person to serve as clerk of said election, for each precinct under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of the 24th day of March, A. D., 1900, submit the names of the persons so appointed to the secretary of the central committee, and the persons so appointed as judges and clerks shall on or before noon of March 31, A. D., 1900, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and a true count and correct return make of all the votes cast at said election. In case of the absence or in case of a vacancy from any cause in either or both of said offices of judge or clerk, the Democrats present at the polls at the time for opening, may elect some one of their number to serve in the place of such absent judge or clerk, who shall first take the oath of office herein before prescribed and thereupon be entitled to discharge all of the duties of his said office as if he had been originally appointed thereto.

THIRD:—The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election:

(1) All those who are known to be Democrats.

(2) All those not known to be Democrats, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, A. D. 1900, election.

(3) All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D. 1900, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

FOURTH:—The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll book, which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls and in the presence of such person as may produce a certificate from any candidate for a county office, showing that he or they have been selected to serve as an inspector on behalf of such candidate, proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at general elections, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll books and tally sheets and endorse the same to the chairman of the central committee and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted, delivered to the presiding judge, whose duty is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the central committee not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the third day of April, A. D. 1900.

Said judges shall further, upon demand made therefor by any one or more of the persons so appointed as inspectors as aforesaid, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same, a true and correct statement of the result of such election in their precinct.

FIFTH:—The delegates elected to the county convention as hereinafter provided, shall meet at the assembly room of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and after having duly organized, shall proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election, and the candidate for county office having received the greatest number of votes, shall be declared to be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate.

SIXTH:—Any and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for any of the foregoing county offices, will cause their names to be handed to the secretary of the central committee on or before 4 o'clock p. m., March 24th, A. D. 1900, and then and there pay or cause to be paid to said secretary, the amount assessed against them by the central committee, to defray the expense of such election. All such candidates will be further required to do and perform such other matters and things as the central committee, having regard for party good, may by resolution require of them.

The name of any candidate not paying such assessment or otherwise refusing to comply with the rules adopted by the central committee, will not appear upon the ticket.

SEVENTH:—The Central Committee will on Saturday, March 31st, A. D., 1900 furnish and deliver to the persons appointed and qualified as presiding judges as aforesaid all necessary tickets, poll-books and tally sheets. The tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out or delivered to any person by the judges or clerks of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter except that when a voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him, he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

EIGHTH:—It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said primary election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot except in the case of persons who are unable to read, in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person or persons be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter; and especially that no candidate be permitted to enter a booth or go behind the guard rail, except to prepare and cast his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen County, Ohio, are hereby further notified and requested to assemble at the usual place of voting on the day of their respective township, ward and precinct caucuses, and then and there vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates to the Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and county conventions for the year 1900, as such township, ward or precinct may be entitled to under the apportionment hereinafter made, and that at the same time and in the same manner, vote for the election of a member of the County Central Committee.

The following is the apportionment for delegates based upon the vote cast for William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States in 1896.

FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	4	108
Bath tp	9	211
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	193
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, per A	5	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	8	183
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp	4	110

Total number of delegates in convention 256
Necessary to a choice 129

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	3	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	1	108
Bath tp	2	241
German tp	3	177
Elida special	1	99
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Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
Delphos, Second ward	2	194
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Lima, Second ward	2	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	2	190
Lima, Third ward, pre B	1	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	1	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	3	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	2	188
Lima, Fifth ward	3	279
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Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	1	85
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Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The above and foregoing was adopted by the Democratic County Central Committee of Allen County, Ohio, at a meeting held at Lima, on March 3rd, A. D., 1900.

C. A. GRAHAM, Chairman.
F. R. MASON, Secretary.

Some of the Cured.

CHARLES W. TIPPETT, Tippecanoe, Ind. *Cured of Paralysis.*

JOEL SHOEMAKER, North Yakima, Wash. *Cured of Locomotor Ataxia.*

Mrs. M. C. WHITE, Mason, W. Va. *Cured of Paralysis.*

Mrs. HARRIET BEGOLE, Ypsilanti, Mich. *Cured of Partial Paralysis.*

Mrs. EMILY SEAMAN, 31 DeWitt St., Buffalo, N. Y. *Cured of Nervous Prostration.*

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That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured obstinate cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, and St. Vitus' dance, is the best evidence that they will cure all lesser nervous disorders, because the principle in the treatment of all nervous diseases is the same. Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what is needed and the best nerve food in the world is

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A. R. De Fluent of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Palm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Palm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all druggists.

Female Divers of Japan.

Diving for seaweed, sea cucumbers and agar-agar is the occupation of over 100 women at Shima, Japan.

TOO many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too LATE. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. of Main and North streets.

To Make a Holiday.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

If you ever try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for failing eye sight, granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind, you will be a keen-sighted advertiser among your friends for it. Druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

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He—Ida, are you interested in athletic sports? She (who has waited)—Yes; I am very much interested in the ring just now.

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Optimistic.

From the New York World.—Angeline—Do you really think, then, that Mr. Softhead is interested in you? Barbara—Yes, that is, he mentioned flats the last time he called.

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is to see to it that her children begin early in life to shampoo their heads regularly once a week. In each instance, after the hair is thoroughly dry, some mild, health-giving tonic should be applied to the scalp to aid nature in creating the best possible growth of uniformly colored, lustrous, healthy hair—the most important feature in the make-up of beautiful women and handsome men. For more than fifteen years, the

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The methods employed by a Department Store result in giving lower prices and more up-to-date goods than other stores, owing to the rigid system employed in the watching of details, as well as to the quantity of goods purchased.

The Busy Store's Saturday Night's News.

We will make this a bigger, greater and better store through making low prices—carrying good assortments, cheerfully refunding money or exchanging goods if purchases are not satisfactory—having polite and careful salespeople, good delivery system—and being ever mindful of our patrons' interests.

During the past week new goods have been pouring in. Every department has received its share of attention; but before we give you any more store news we wish again to call your attention to our Collarette Sale. It has been a success, and every buyer leaves with the satisfaction of knowing that they have obtained a bargain. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Silk Department.

Another shipment of new silks has been received. We are doing our utmost to make good our word that we would have the most complete and up-to-date silk department of the city.

That silk will be the proper thing for this season is verified by the great demand for it. Women are too wise to be satisfied with inferior materials, more especially silks, which are proverbially worthless if they are not up to a certain standard. Of silks for spring gowns, the favorite has come to be foulard. This has body and beauty of design and color. A sensational sale of all the extremely fashionable silk fabrics which fashion declares will be the rage this season, is now going on in this department. Foulards worth fully 50 per cent. more than that offered elsewhere at a similar price.

Plans made some time ago are responsible for the opportunity we present today—our printings are superior—the color combinations choicer, the finish brighter and better, and the quality of the cloth equal to any $1.00 grade in the market today. A choice of 30 or more patterns rich and elegant to choose from.

An additional advantage that belongs to these silks is the small quantity of trimmings required. In fact, in many cases, dispense entirely with all garniture, flounces, ruffles, bands and ruchings of the silks, being all sufficient and costing less than the dozens of yards of lace and ribbon, which are brought into requisition by plain fabrics.

There has been a great increase in the price of all dress fabrics this spring, but silks have not advanced in the same ratio. This furnishes an additional reason for choosing silk as a material for spring toilettes.

New silks are coming in and going out at a great rate. Their coming in fast means that the variety is large, and getting larger. Going out fast means that the silks are good. Here are some we haven't spoken of before; only came in yesterday:

French Foulards in the latest shade and newest designs, 75 and 89 cents.

Hemstitched silk, various colors, lace and fancy corded stripes, from $1.00 to $1.25.

Grenadines in plain and satin stripe, particularly used for evening and dinner gowns, $1.25 to $2.50.

Pue de Soie in black only, from 98 cents to $1.39.

Plain Taffetas in every conceivable shade, from 49 to 75 cents.

Tissue de Soie in plain and fancy lace stripe.

Mousseline de Soie in the newest shades for evening wear.

Crepe de Chine in all the swellest shades.

Petticoats,

Where such an elaborate showing of beautiful garments is made one hardly knows where to commence to tell you about them. You have never seen such an array of beautiful styles, and handsome shadings as we have this season. They have just arrived, and are beauties in every sense of the word.

French sateen, made with a deep flounce and little ruffle, for $1.00.

Mercerized sateen with accordeon plaited flounce, for $2.25.

Mercerized sateen with fancy figures, double flounce, for $2.48.

Silk Waists.

Will the shirt waist remain in fashion this season? It would be more sensible to ask if it would be possible to have a season without a shirt waist. Yes, it will remain in style, and will be worn to a greater extent than heretofore, for it has become recognized as a necessary adjunct of woman's toilet, and will not be discarded.

The new spring waist is a superb creation of correct style. There are many different styles, but all are extremely dressy.

In all the fancy colors and attractive low prices.

Notion Department,

Rubber Hair Pins, assorted colors, 1 cent a piece.

Rubber and Aluminum hair pins, 2 for 5 cents.

Gold plated hair pins, 10 cents per box.

Nice line of tooth brushes, extra good quality, 5 and 10 cents.

Tracing wheels, polished handles, 5 cents.

Dress Shields, extra good for [illegible] cents.

Good Dress Stays for 10 cents.

Feather stitched braid for 5 cents.

Silk Twist for 1 cent per spool.

Agate Buttons, [illegible] dozen for [illegible] cents.

Agate Buttons, large size for [illegible] cents.

Box of assorted pins for [illegible] cents.

Package of needles, [illegible] needles, tape needles, [illegible] and fine darning needles [illegible] cents.

Good Umbrella [illegible]

Opal China Toilet [illegible] cents.

Opal China Rose Jars for [illegible] cents.

Opal China Glove Box for $1.[illegible]

Opal China Tooth Pick Holder for 10 cents.

Opal China Puff Box for [illegible] cents.

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WHIRL

Of Society' Functions.

Affairs of the Week Among the Various Clubs.

The Sapphos Entertained Thursday by Mrs. J. O. Ohler—Dr. and Mrs. Call Entertain.

Mrs. J. W. Smallwood pleasantly entertained a jolly crowd of young ladies at her home on east Eureka street, on Thursday evening. Music and games were in order for the evening, after which an elegant lunch was served. Those present were Misses Katherine Walsh, Mary Connair, Margaret Dunn, Ella Duggan, Margaret Bland, Anna Gagin, Alice Gagin, Alice Cunningham, Effie East, Minnie Huffman, Francis Shuenberg, Lucile Howard, Mary Moriarty, Ada Pate, Mary Wash, Ella Cusick, Jet Wash, Anna Connair. Annabel Hill and Mrs. Emmet Duggan.

Miss Ella Hanson at her pleasant home on north Elizabeth street entertained a select company of friends last night in honor of Miss Nellie Zurcher, of Dayton. Progressive pedro was enjoyed after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Andrews, of east Elm street was the hostess for the N. M. W. Club on Wednesday afternoon, including as their guests Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Dornbaugh and Mrs. Burton. Progressive Pedro made the time pass rapidly, Mrs. Harper being the successful trophy winner. An early tea followed the pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. George Newson, of west High street is entertaining thirty-six ladies at cards this afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. L. Wilmot, of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Cochran, of west High street, entertained the A. O. T. Club on Tuesday afternoon. The guests of the day were Mesdames Albright, Stevens, Morrison, Everton, Misses Emma and Ada Shreeve and Miss Burns, of Coshocton. Pedro devotees spent the hours pleasantly at their favorite game, resulting in a victory for Mrs. Van Winters and Mrs. Paul Agerter, the former receiving a pretty vase and the latter a dainty picture. Appetizing refreshments were served immediately after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, of corner of Jameson avenue and Spring streets opened their pleasant home last evening for a social for the First Baptist church.

Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. McCall, of east Market street, entertained the Happy Hour club and their husbands and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Banta, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall and Mr. Ritner Hall. Progressive pedro won the attention of all, Mr. Henry Reel and Mrs. Bogart being successful in winning the highest scores, while Mr. Crane and Mrs. Tracy were well consoled for defeat, four pretty prizes being awarded. A dainty lunch and social hour concluded the evening.

The Sappho club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Ohler. Music of many chimes made an afternoon of varied interest and at the close of the program Miss Emily Farrar, of Toledo, delighted every one by singing "The Childrens Good Night," by Edward Lloyd and "The Approach of Spring," by Mackenzie. The other guests were: Mesdames W. B. Richie, J. W. Van Dyke, T.A. McLaughlin, M. L. Thompson, R. W. Thrift and Miss Trout, of Toledo. Light refreshments concluded the afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. VanDyke opened her beautiful home on Wednesday to the ladies of Market street Presbyterian church. The pleasant weather and genial hostess put all in good condition to enjoy the program, social hour and dainty refreshments.

Long may the afternoon reception flourish with its bewildering pleasures. Exquisite gowns, fragrant flowers, dainty refreshments and animated women who are glad to meet if only for a chat such as they enjoyed yesterday afternoon at the reception given by Mrs. Thrift and Miss Thrift. In the drawing room Mesdames E.M. Gooding, F. J. Banta, E. T. Mitchell, R.W. Thrift and Ralph Warner directed the two hundred callers to the dining room, all passing under a handsome flag draped over the door way. In the dining room—one corner was converted into a tropical garden, with immense palms and ferns—and in another space beautiful la france roses held sway. Mrs. George Holland and Misses Nellie Holland, Francis Metzgar and Pearl Grafton served the delicious refreshments from two till six.

Tuesday noon Mr. Samuel Collins celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth by gathering around his board the following congenial party of gentlemen: Messrs. Daniel Collins, John Thomas, Chas. Pangle, Tharp, Jas. Langan, Schlupp, Werline, Marshall Brown, A. C. Reichelderfer, Dr. Chas. Collins, Dr. Bennett and Dr. Ashton. Numerous courses of seasonable dishes were spiced with amusing stories and good fellowship. Business called a number away shortly after dinner, but a number tarried for an afternoon smoke and chat.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. J. E. Richie, of west Wayne street, gave a very handsome tea in honor of Mrs. B. M. Moulton, of Toledo. Covers were laid for the following ladies: Mesdames B. M. Moulton, W. L. Porter, Wm. Timberlake, L. T. Furnas, James Campbell, E. C. Mackenzie, Martha Agerter, S. K. Heckerman, T. H. Jones, M. L. Becker, S. Steffens and Miss Elmore Timberlake.

Miss Davis, of east Eureka street, entertained the Zenda Sinch delightfully on Tuesday eve. The high scores were held by Miss Dora Neubright and Miss Emma Blosser, who received pretty China pieces to add to their collection of trophies. A social hour followed before leaving for home.

The Chautauquans will meet with Miss Reed, Monday evening, on south Main street.

Thursday evening Mrs. J. T. Smith, of east Market street, entertained the following ladies at progressive pedro: Mesdames Gore, Ross, Smith, Burns, Tolby, Van Horn, West, Beech, McDonald, Townsend, Hyde, Fossler, McElroy and Groves and Misses Musselman and West. The prizes were carried away by Mesdames Groves, Van Horn and Ross and were a pretty picture, a dainty cup and saucer, and carnations.

Mrs. Daniels, of south Collet street, opened her cozy new home yesterday afternoon to a number of ladies who with dainty needlework made the moments pass quickly, an early tea closing the pleasant hours.

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was given by Mrs. Abner Jones, of west Spring street, yesterday afternoon, about forty ladies participating in the amusements arranged at cards. Mrs. Wilmot, of Ft. Wayne, secured the dainty handkerchief offered as a prize, and Miss Colvin was well consoled with a pretty nosegay of carnations. Other choice flowers were placed throughout the rooms, and the daintiest tea imaginable, served at five o'clock, Mrs. Godfroy and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Miss McJunkin assisting.

Thursday eve was one of pleasure for the Clover Leaf Club, who were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Councilman, of south Elizabeth street. The fortunate score card was held by Mrs. Sutherland, who received a handsome water set.

The Wimodaughsis Circle enjoyed an afternoon together on Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Boysell. A variety of fine needlework was exhibited, proving that the members are industrious and progressive.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Packard, of east North street, entertained the J. T. Club delightfully, the successful contestants at cards being Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss Lenora Packard, each receiving appropriate prizes.

Last evening the Unique Club enjoyed an evening at cards at the home of Mrs. Stevens.

Baxter Street,

Third house south of Spring. We are willing to sell this 8 room house, modern in every respect for $1800.00, terms to suit the purchaser. If you like the location call and see us.

Also, dwelling on corner of Cole and Spring streets for $1050.00. It will only take $300.00 cash to secure this bargain.

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THE OIL FIELDS,

Week Closes Without Any Big Strikes Recorded.

The Tiffin Field is Attracting Considerable Attention—Logan Oil Co. Elects Officers.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.83
Sebo	1.08
Pennsylvania	1.68
Barnesville	1.53
Corning	1.41
New Castle	1.48
North Lima	1.26
South Lima	1.21
Indiana	1.21

The Chas. Linneman well on the I. B. Post farm, was shot Thursday evening and filled up 800 feet in a very short time.

The Myrtle Oil Co. shot their John Huber No. 2 Thursday. She is good for something like 10 or 15 barrels. Their No. No. 1 on the same farm is pumping 15 barrels regular.

Mack Watt left yesterday for Tiffin to size up the situation and do some leasing if possible. Of course Mack will get his share of what's left before he returns to Lima.

Banker Millionaire Miller, of Tiffin, has arranged to drill ten test wells in the now new field.

The Ohio Oil Co have located their Samuel Mowery No. 3.

Maire Bros. have abandoned their Bowers No. 1 in Amanda township. They lost a bit in this well end had no end of trouble before they concluded to give it up for a bad job. This is one of the old gassers used by the Delphos Gas Co. to supply the burg with warmth.

Maire Bros. shot their twenty-first well on the Jacob Heffner last night. It responded very nicely.

The Ohio Oil Co. are preparing to begin No. 2, Jacob Mowery.

A new star drilling machine is being tried near Spencerville by a Mr. Shaffer. It doesn't seem to give the best of satisfaction.

Maire Bros.' new well on the Nelson McBride, started off at 100 barrels.

As a result of the election of the Logan Oil Co., Dr. S. A. Rudy is president, J. E. DeVoe, secretary, and E. M. Koontz, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of F. M. Lavines, Lee Patten, W. E. Graby, R. G. Miller and Ira Carnes. The Logan people are arranging to begin their No. 5.

Call on Stone & Tone for all kinds of tanks.

The Edna lease register, complete in every detail, for sale by Eddie List at the Oak. 125tu-sa-tf

Wanted—A string of second hand casing. Call at room 18 opera house block. 126tf

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POPULAR PRICES.

Eldon's Comedians to be Here all Next Week.

Eldon's Comedians and brass band and orchestra, is the very best organization of its class before the public. They present a line of comedies interspersed with new and catchy specialties, such as songs, dances, Swiss bell ringers, stereograph views, illustrated songs, etc. They admit a lady free if accompanied by one paid ticket on the opening night. A series of views illustrating the Oberammergan Passion Play is another of the features of this superb organization. Prices, 10c 20c and 30c.

Pay your gas bills today and save the discount.

PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of Lawrence Watson Holtzfoster.

Lawrence Watson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holtzfoster, of Shawnee township, died at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged five months and ten days, death resulting from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the at the Allentown M. E. church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Pay your gas bills today and save the discount.

THOMAS EVERETT,

Prominent Resident Near Beaver Dam Died Suddenly.

Laid Down to Rest Thursday Noon and Was Found Dead at 3:30 O'clock —Was an Ex-Soldier.

Thomas Everett, a veteran of the Civil war and a prominent farmer, was found dead at his home, two miles northwest of Beaver Dam, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday, death having resulted from heart disease.

The deceased was 57 years of age and had been in good health. At noon he complained of being tired and went to his room to rest. At 3:30 a member of the family went to him and found him dead. He leaves a family of two daughters, living at Van Wert, and one son who lived with him. Funeral will occur at Rockport, Van Wert county.

FOUND THE GOODS

Claimed by J. W. Baker When Carey's House Was Searched.

Constable Cremean, armed with a search warrant visited the home of W. A. Carey this morning, on the corner of Kibby street and the Shawnees road, and found in different parts of the premises portions of a buggy and other articles which Carey is accused of unlawfully retaining by J. W. Baker. Carey appeared before Justice Duffield and was released on his own recognizance until the matter comes for hearing next week.

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